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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS FOR TOWNSHIP EXHIBITS

IOWA AND NODAWAY CLUBS SEEK CHANGE

Business Men's Organizations Urge Burlington to Furnish Night Connection at Creston.

Leaders in civic movements in other towns of Nodaway county and of Bedford and Lenox, Ia., responded nobly to the call of the Maryville Commercial club, and as a result the monthly banquet and meeting of the club at the Elks club last night was not a local one, nor even a county gathering. It was a meeting of action as well as of words, too, and two big moves were "pulled off" in grand style.

The meeting was superseded by a banquet at which the Rev. R. L. Finch offered the invocation and C. C. Hellmers, president of the Commercial club presided. Music was furnished during the banquet by Maulding's orchestra.

The main topic of the meeting was relative to township agricultural exhibits at the county fair here next month, from which a county exhibit was to be gathered for the state fair next fall. On account of the condition of the roads guests from Barnard, Hopkins and several other towns of the county were unable to be present.

Wet Weather a Hindrance.

Admitted that crops over the county this year are not just what they have been some years and not what they might have been, but for the extremely wet weather, reports indicated that there would still be prize winning agricultural products available for the township and county exhibits being arranged. But the necessity for early action, especially in gathering together certain kinds of farm products, was voiced by several speakers.

This move is a new one in Nodaway county, but not in several ones of Missouri.

The idea adopted in this county is rather novel and perhaps will be more far reaching and certain of success. The proposition is to have township agricultural exhibits at the county fair here next month, for which four prizes are being offered, and then to pick out the best of all these, and assemble a Nodaway county exhibit for the state fair at Sedalia next fall.

Is Now Time to Act.

but when all is explained, the time is short in which to act, and as many short in whic hto act, and as many products already are spoiled for display, speakers last night particularly impressed the visiting guests of the need for early action in gathering up wheat, oats, timothy, rye, and early fruits for the township and county exhibits.

Dr. Jesse Miller suggested that the early fruits might be picked now and placed in cold storage here until time for use in the displays. The plan will be adopted as far as possible.

Bert Cooper, manager of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association, which will hold its seventh annual show next October, announced that he would assist in every way possible to make the township and county exhibits a success, both personally and as manager of the association.

Seek Burlington Improvement.

Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the Normal faculty, who will superintend the assembly of the county exhibit, explained in detail the purposes and advantages of such a move. Others who spoke on this topic were Dan R. Baker, Ernest Wray, A. A. Wiley, Henry Moore, M. C. Thompson and Prof. J. E. Cameron.

B. L. Knight and Prof. P. O. Landon spoke relative to the Chautauqua here next week.

A resolution asking the Burlington to change the running schedule of northbound passenger train No. 10, which now arrives here at 8:35 p. m., so as to cut off forty minutes and thereby make connection with the fast eastbound Burlington train, No. 12, at Creston, was adopted by the members of the Maryville club, Bedford Business Men's club, the Lenox Commercial club, the Hopkins Commercial club, the Pickering Commercial club, and the business men of Barnard, at the meeting last night.

This resolution will be forwarded to J. D. Baker of St. Joseph, division passenger agent of the Burlington. W. R. Jackson, club secretary, presented data showing that the train could leave Kansas City and St. Joseph earlier, make shorter time enroute and lessen the time of stops at stations and thereby easily make the connection.

Many Urge Train Change.

Those who spoke relative to the proposition before the adoption of the resolution were John H. Sewell, W. R. Jackson, W. H. Gooding and Frank Dunning, representing the Business Men's club of Bedford, Ia.; Frank Wilkins, representing the Commercial club of Lenox, Ia.; Vern Wray, representing the Commercial club of Pickering; Representative Charles Hyslop and G. L. Wilfley of Maryville. Mr. Baker, Burlington official, was not present.

The resolution adopted by the clubs follows:

Whereas, The patrons of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad residing along the Creston branch of said road have been and are now subjected to serious inconvenience as a result of the failure of No. 10, the northbound night train on the said branch to make direct connection at Creston with eastbound trains on the main line; and,

Whereas, Mail bound for Chicago and other eastern points is also seriously delayed and the prompt transaction of business hampered through the failure of these trains to make connections; and,

Whereas, The present only alternative for passengers who wish to avoid this inconvenience is to go via St. Joseph, thereby necessitating, as a result of a difference in rates, considerable additional expense, not to mention loss of time; and,

Whereas, These trains formerly made this connection, and it is the consensus of opinion of the undersigned patrons of said railroad that the existing schedules can again be so adjusted as to make this much needed improvement in service possible; and,

Whereas, It is the common belief that the freight and passenger business accruing to the said Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad from this territory is sufficient to warrant said patrons in requesting, and to justify said railroad company in granting, this additional service; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Maryville Commercial club, the Bedford Business Men's association, the Lenox Commercial club, the Hopkins Commercial club, the Pickering Commercial club, and the business men of Barnard, Mo., respectfully petition the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, through its division passenger agent in this territory, Mr. J. D. Baker, to make such changes as are necessary to permit of the making of this connection by the trains mentioned.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the aforementioned Mr. J. D. Baker; that a copy of same be sent to the local newspapers for publication, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the above mentioned organizations.

CLYDE GIRL, 15, MARRIES

Miss Goldie Kinion Gets Mother's Consent to Wed Gilbert Rainey, 21.

The marriage of Miss Goldie Kinion, 15 years old, to Gilbert Rainey, 21, both of Clyde, was consented to today by the girl's mother, Mrs. Mattie Jones of Clyde. The wedding ceremony was performed by Justice W. L. Johnson, after the marriage license had been secured at the office of the recorder of deeds.

It is but once or twice each year that a license to marry is granted to a girl so young as 15, Luke Colvin, deputy, said this morning. This is the first this year.

By the way, it might be mentioned that the license issued today is the first since July 19, or eight days. In fact the issuance of marriage licenses here this year has been rather light.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RUSS HAS WARSAW

SLAVS CONTINUE TO HOLD POLISH CAPITAL AGAINST TEUTONS.

PLAN A TWIN ATTACK

Germans Expected to Close in from North and South—Fighting in the West Continues Indecisively.

London, July 27.—Field Marshal von Mackenzen's sustained effort to throw any considerable body of Austro-German troops astride the Lublin-Cheim railway having to date met with no success, the Germans are now centering their main offensive north of the Warsaw salient, and having crossed the Narew river along a forty-mile front, are driving the Russians toward the Bug, where it joins the Narew, north of the Polish capital.

Warsaw still holds out, but the general belief is held here that its loss by the Russians is only a matter of time.

Dispatches reaching London from Petrograd predict that the much discussed climax to the great struggle in Poland will come within a fortnight, with simultaneous attacks on the city from the north and south.

In the meantime, General von Buelow's troops, driving south from Courland, are thirty-five miles southeast of Shavli, having reached the Poniewsch railway junction, linked with the Vilna-Dvinsk line, which the German cavalry is attempting to seize preparatory to cutting the more important Knovo-Vilna line. The effective German cavalry in this area is estimated at Petrograd at 30,000.

The reported cession by Turkey to Bulgaria of the Turkish portion of the Dedeagatch railway has created considerable discussion in England, but the Bulgarian legation at London insists that it has no confirmation of such an arrangement.

Fighting in the west continues indecisively.

French Official Report.

The French war office gave out the following statement:

"There were artillery engagements between the Aix-Noulette and Souchez, as well as in the vicinity of Soissons, fighting with grenades between the trenches in the forest of Ailly and a bombardment of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf. French aviators have thrown down shells and steel arrows on the military railroad station at Nantillois, to the north of Montfaucon."

A dispatch from Petrograd says:

"A German air raid on the Vistula bridge at Warsaw failed of its object, though the bombs caused several casualties among the civilians.

"The German advance from the Narew river now is twenty-four miles, as the crow flies, from the Warsaw-Petrograd main railroad, but the Germans still have to fight their way across the Bug river, as well as over sixteen miles of virtually roadless country between the Narew and the Bug. The fate of Warsaw really depends on the Bug river, which is a much more formidable obstacle than is the Narew, the crossing of which by the Germans was facilitated by an islet in mid river, near the confluence of the Orpitza river."

SELLS SEEDS AT COST.

Chillicothe Club Buys Car of Forage Crops Seeds for Farmers.

The Chamber of Commerce of Chillicothe has just ordered a car of forage crops seeds to be sold to the farmers of Livingston county at cost. The seed is expected this week. The prices for the seeds will be for cane 75 cents per bushel; kaffir seed, $1; feterita seed, $1; millet seed, $1.05.

T. W. COSTELLO APPEALS SUITS.

Conception Merchant Dissatisfied With Justice Decisions on Litigation Over Three Notes.

Appeals to the circuit court were filed today by T. W. Costello, merchant of Conception Junction, over recent decisions of Justice W. L. Johnson, in three suits brought to recover on promissory notes alleged to have been given by him this year.

One suit, filed by the Kansas City Saddlery company, alleged Costello gave a note for $75 last April. Justice Johnson awarded plaintiffs $76.88, including interest. The costs were $40.

Two suits were filed by the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis. In one the suit alleges Costello gave a promissory note for $200, February 20. Justice Johnson awarded $205.10, while the costs amounted to $3.95.

In the other suit Costello also is alleged to have given a note for $200 last February. Justice Johnson awarded $154.99, including $3.95 in costs.

Plan Fire Insurance Meet.

A conference of the inspection bureau of the insurance department of Missouri, will be held in Jefferson City August 3. Charles G. Revelle is the head of the department.

REVIVE PARTNERSHIP SUITS

Decisions in Litigation Between S. B. Harmon, Graham, and Estate of A. C. Snyder Appealed.

The decisions of Prebate Judge W. H. Conn, relative to the litigation existing between Samuel B. Harmon, Graham, against the estate of Abraham C. Snyder, who died last year, have been appealed to the circuit court, according to petitions filed with Clerk Henry Westfall today.

One suit is that of Samuel B. Harmon against the partnership estate of Snyder & Harmon. It seeks $4,093.43 due for Harmon's interest in the live stock of the partnership, and also for various payments alleged to have been made by Harmon.

The other suit is of the partnership estate of Snyder & Harmon against the estate of Abraham C. Snyder. It is to recover $72,908.75 alleged to have been expended in the payment of notes, bills and for live stock on the partner ship farm.

Snyder and Harmon operated a farm jointly in Hughes township until Snyder's death.

ALL WANT LIGHTS

PICKERING VOTERS UNANIMOUS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS THERE.

TO BE READY BY OCT. 1

Subscribed $3,000 for Improvement—Maryville Company Will Extend Lines and Serve Farmers.

Pickering is to have electric lights within two months. The Maryville Electric Light and Power company is to furnish the "juice." So also will farmers living along the route of the line from Maryville to Pickering have the modern lighting facility.

Such was the decision of the voters of Pickering—the enterprising little city to the north—in a special election held today to vote on the proposition to grant a franchise to the Maryville firm to install the electric lighting equipment and supply. Out of a possible total of 75 votes, not a one of the 63 cast up to 2 o'clock this afternoon had been in dissension to the proposition.

Practically no dissension to the proposition was expressed since the propect was first talked of. On the contrary, every property owner in the town and most of the farmers along the intervening route between the two towns, boosted with enthusiasm for the proposition.

To Be Installed by October 1.

The ordinance as submitted for the decision of the people calls for an extension of current lines from Maryville to Pickering and the installation of ten arc lights at the street intersections. The contract with the Maryville firm calls for a completed work by October 1.

All business houses will be wired and lighted and practically every residence owner in the town expects to contract for light service in his home. The farm houses adjacent to the extension lines will also have electric service when the line is installed. The rate at which service will be furnished is the same as paid by Maryville consumers.

Funds Raised in Few Hours.

The proposition as made by the Maryville firm was that Pickering pay $3,000 of the cost of extension, the money to be paid back in dividends from the earnings of the system. This subscription was raised within a few hours, $2,000 being subscribed by the Pickering property owners and business men and the remaining $1,000 by the farmers along the route of the line.

A modern lighting system is but one of the numerous improvements which the town boosters expect to have for Pickering within a short time.

As soon as the light contract is completed other propositions that will better and beautify the town will be taken up.

WILL PLACE A MARKER.

Missouri Daughters of the American Revolution to Mark the Grave of Daniel Boone.

The Missouri Daughters of the American Revolution will place a marker at the site in Warren county, Missouri, where Daniel Boone and wife, Rebecca Bryan, were buried. They consider it one of the historic places in the state, a place well worthy to be marked. This marker will be dedicated October 29, at the close of the state conference of the Missouri Daughters, which will be held in St. Louis, October 26, 27 and 28.

13 SEEK STATE AID

TEN HIGH SCHOOLS, 3 RURAL SCHOOLS WANT ASSISTANCE.

8 LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Twenty-One Rural Districts Were Entitled to Financial Help in 1914—Maryville Out of It.

Requisition for state financial aid in the operation of schools has been formally made by the boards of ten high schools and three rural schools this year, according to County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans, who is preparing the data for presentation to the state auditor today. The amount sought this year is slightly under that sought last year, he says.

The total amount sought by the thirteen school boards is $5,395. This is based on the average school attendance, compared to the number eligible to attend in the district, and the assessed valuation of the schools. With rural schools, the assessed valuation of the district must be no more than $50,000 and the average daily attendance must be at least fifteen pupils, or 65 per cent of the number eligible. Only three came in this requirement.

Maryville will receive no state aid in this way, according to County Clerk Yeomans.

The schools applying for the state assistance, together with the average daily attendance, assessed valuation and amount sought, follows:

Skidmore—Pupils, 45; valuation, $142,944; amount sought, $800.

Burlington Junction—Pupils, 44; valuation, $280,123; amount sought, $800.

Pickering—Pupils, 16 plus; valuation, $139,848; amount sought, $375.

Parnell—Pupils, 29 minus; valuation, $149,267; amount sought, $280.

Hopkins—Pupils, 49; valuation, $317,355; amount sought, $600.

Barnard—Pupils, 25; valuation, $165,760; amount sought, $500.

Elmo—Pupils, 24 plus; valuation, $154,792; amount sought, $520.

Clearmont—Pupils, 15 plus; valuation, $220,572; amount sought, $510.

*Guilford—Pupils, 15 plus; valuation, $178,914; amount sought, $360.

*Ravenwood—pupils, 21 minus; valuation, $156,271; amount sought, $300.

Gray Grove—Pupils, 18 plus; valuation, $37,841; amount sought, $100.

Bunker Hill—Pupils, 15 minus; valuation, $142,066; amount sought, $90.

East Star—Pupils, 10 plus; valuation, $49,750; amount sought, $160.

*The high schools at Guilford and Ravenwood are to be approved yet.

Twenty-one rural schools secured state aid aggregating $1,839.63 last year. They were Risser, Foster, White Chapel, Mt. Tabor, Hickory Grove, Independence, Excelsior, Star of the West, Prairie View, Cottonwood, Dawson, Logan, Common Sense, Champaign, Morning View, Champion Hill, Hickory Hill, Carden, Mt. Vernon, East Star, Washington.

The total amount apportioned among 1,953 rural schools last year was $179,606.90, compared to a total of $150,730.60, apportioned among 1,745 schools in 1913.

MAY SHOW EASTLAND DISASTER.

Fern Will Depict Chicago "Death Trap" Next Saturday—Profits to Mourners.

James Ells, proprietor of the Fern theater, will probably show one full reel of pictures showing the Eastland ship disaster at Chicago last Saturday. Mr. Ells has asked that the pictures be sent him for portrayal here next Saturday afternoon and night.

The motion pictures were taken by the Chicago Tribune. The profits derived from the pictures will go towards a fund for the relief of those affected by the death of the 1,000 drowned when the Eastland went down.

CHILD FRACTURES HIP.

Falls While Playing With Sister and Receives Injuries.

The 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hughes of Graham this morning fell and fractured its right hip.

The child was playing with an older sister when the fall occurred. The fracture is a severe one.

It Rained .08 of Inch.

The rainfall was not great last night or early this morning, but just the same it added .08 of an inch to the already large supply of precipitation for July, according to J. R. Brink. The fall Saturday night was .24 of an inch.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SUE TO PERFECT FARM TITLE.

Wolfers Mercantile Company, Hopkins, Brings Suit Against Elizabeth Hagey and Heirs.

A suit to perfect the title to a farm near Quitman was filed in circuit court today by the Wolfers Mercantile company of Hopkins against Elizabeth Hagey and heirs.

The suit is docketed for trial in the September term of court here.

MISS OTIS REACHES AMERICA.

Has Been Missionary Teacher in China —Will Visit at Hopkins.

Miss Dora Otis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Otis of Hopkins, who has been in China for the past three years as a missionary teacher for the Methodist denomination, arrived in San Francisco yesterday.

Miss Otis was met there by her mother, Mrs. J. N. Otis, and together they will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition and various other places of interest before returning home. Miss Otis will spend several months visiting the home folks.

TO PAINT POSTOFFICE ROOF

Bids for Improving Federal Building Top Are Sought Until August 7.

Bids for repairing and painting the tin roof of the Maryville postoffice building are being sought by the treasury department. The specifications are now on file and may be secured from the custodian of the postoffice. The time for submitting bids closes Saturday, August 7.

CHURCH TO CALL PASTOR

Presbyterians Will Meet Wednesday, August 4 and Discuss Filling Pulpit Vacancy.

A called congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday night, August 4, for the purpose of taking some definite action in regard to the calling of a pastor to take the place of the present minister, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, who leaves September 1 to take the pastorate of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Kansas City.

The meeting is called by the pulpit committee which was appointed at the time Mr. Harkness' resignation was accepted by the church body. This committee is composed of S. G. Gillam, G. H. Colbert, Charles Wadley, Jim Andy Ford, C. Edwin Wells, S. E. Farmer and Roy J. Curfman.

The applications of a number of ministers to fill the vacancy have been considered by the committee, and it is probable the congregation may decide to extend a call to one at the meeting to be held August 4.

The church is desirous of having the pulpit filled at the expiration of Mr. Harkness' pastorate, so that the regular services will not be interrupted.

QUARREL; GRANT CITY AN SHOT

Joseph Ferguson Gets 2 Charges from Shotgun in Hands of William Millison.

Joseph Ferguson, 23 years old, a farmer, was shot and seriously wounded at Grant City yesterday afternoon by William Millison, 37 years old, a painter, following a quarrel. Both men live in Grant City. Ferguson was sent to a St. Joseph hospital today. Millison was arrested and was released on bond.

The shooting occurred in the court house yard about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Both men had attended a "beer party" a short time before at the stock yards, it was said, and had some words there.

When they met near the court house, according to witnesses, Ferguson struck Millison, and the latter went after a weapon. He returned with a double barreled shotgun and fired twice, both charges taking effect.

Physicians said there are twenty-two shots in Ferguson's breast, and two or three in his abdomen. He was conscious tonight, and it was believed he had a fair chance for recovery.

Both men are members of good families. Millison is a son of Clark Millison, and Ferguson is a son of former Sheriff W. E. Ferguson.

CLUB WILL PICNIC SCHOOL KIDS SOON

BUSINESS MEN ARRANGE ANNUAL FROLIC FOR 720 CITY PUPILS.

PLAN AUTO RIDE, LUNCH AND GAMES DURING DAY

Youngsters Will Be Taken to Open Air When Weather "Settles," Directors Decide—Failed Last Year.

Seven hundred and twenty boys and girls of Maryville have a pass to an all-day picnic to be given next month, as a result of the action of the board of directors of the Maryville Commercial club, in weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. It decided on holding the third annual school pupils' picnic early next month.

Every pupil of the grade and ward schools of Maryville last term is entitled to enjoy this annual frolic, and as there were 720 boys and girls enrolled last term in the ward and grade schools of the city, there is just that many entitled to the free entertainment. It does not include the 235 enrolled in the high school, however.

The entertainment committee of the club, consisting of Albert Kuchs, F. G. Shoemaker and Edward Keck, was instructed to work out plans and select a site for holding the picnic this year. It will be held as soon as the weather becomes more favorable, probably before August 15.

Will Be a Gala Day.

The school kids will be conveyed to and from the site of the picnic grounds in automobiles donated for that purpose by car owners of the city. Leaving here early in the morning, the picnickers will go out into the country some five or six miles, where the day will be spent. The Fourth Regiment band will accompany the picnickers and furnish music during the day.

There also will be games, athletic contests, swimming and fishing probably during the day, with a big country dinner to top it all at noon. The return to Maryville will be made late that afternoon.

It will perhaps be painfully remembered by the Maryville youngsters that the second annual picnic, planned last year by the Commercial club, failed to come to pass, even after three different dates were set and everything was arranged for the frolic. It was rain then that prevented the picnic, but the club directors are determined that such will not be the case this year, unless it rains continually up to school time, September 6.

Change Place Each Year.

Forty-one public spirited and good hearted citizens of Maryville had pledged their cars and drivers to convey the kids to the picnic grounds at the farm of Ernest Wray, in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, and the band had been hired for the occasion.

The initial picnic, arranged by the Commercial club, was held at Powell's grove, southwest of town, in August, 1913.

YEOMEN BANQUET TONIGHT.

Fraternalists Will Meet in Monthly Social in W. O. W. Hall.

The monthly banquet and social of the local homestead of the American Brotherhood of Yeomen will be held in the Woodmen of the World hall tonight. A program of addresses and music has been arranged.

Returns from Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. John Murrin of this city and her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius of Des Moines, Ia., returned Sunday night from a six weeks stay at Excelsior Springs. Mrs. Cornelius went yesterday to her home.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday with probably showers; not much change in temperature.

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If the United States goes to war, who will sell us ammunition?

If the oldest inhabitant remembers anything like the present summer it is about time for him to speak up.

They say if you cut the weeds in November they will not come up again. Some of our people seem to be waiting for November.

We understand some of our club ladies are getting up a set of resolutions condemning Noah for taking the two chiggers into the ark.

The big fair at Maryville will begin August 30 and continue until September 4. Get the dates in your mind and be on hand. The prospects are good for a fine old-fashioned county fair.

Scientists have reduced the matter of reckoning ages almost to mathematical certainty. Geologists look at the layers of rock and tell you the age of the world, the age of a tree is reckoned by the number of rings on the stump, the rattlesnake adss a new rattle each year, and the buck deer gets a new prong on his horns. So nature undertook to provide a chronometer that would reveal the age of every living thing, but it made one fatal omission. There is no known way to tell the age of an old maid.

Porfirio Diaz, the one great man of Mexico, has gone to his final reward, and many of those who conspired to bring about his retirement are now singing his praises. Diaz ruled Mexico as a benevolent despot, but he ruled it. That is the one thing that no one else has been able to do since. Mexico has a most excellent constitution and theory of government, one more advanced and, in some respects, better adapted to a high state of civilization than our own, but it has been made very clear during the past six years that the Mexican left to himself is unable to make of his government anything more than a theory. What is needed in Mexico now is another Diaz, a man big enough to govern a weak people and morally strong enough to govern them rightly and, without taking advantage of their weakness and his power. Such a man may not be appreciated by the patriots now engaged in pillaging and looting the country, but he is needed.

THE FRIENDLESS IN COURT.

One of the most pathetic things in human life, says an exchange, is the trial of a friendless man—perchance, a hobo—who is caught in the drag nets of the law. Trivial offenses are magnified by prosecuting authorities into felonies and poor homeless and friendless devils are hustled into the penitentiary with but the semblance of a trial. This is not as it should be. The friendless man, yea, the hobo, is entitled to the same consideration and protection under the law as the man with wealth, influence and a host of friends. Under the constitution he is guaranteed his right, but he does not always get them. He is looked upon, even if innocent, as mere riffraff—human driftwood—better off in the penitentiary than out of it.

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CATTLE DROP; HOGS, SHEEP UP

Prices for Beef Shrink, While Market for Swine Grows Stronger in Kansas City.

Kansas City, July 26.—The cattle market lost its keen edge last week, prices closing 15 to 35c lower for the week. Receipts today are 11,000 head, and the market is 10 to 20c lower on killing grades, about steady on stockers and feeders.

Packers claim the beef market is in extremely bad condition, and their complaints are so loud and so oft repeated that some credence must be put in them. A set of Jewish holidays has depressed the market on big steers, and while a break in prices at this time is logical, in view of the increasing supply of grass cattle, the decline on prime steers is more emphatic than appears called for, and few believe it will stick.

Middle and low grades, of course, must stand the customary pruning, one effect of which will be shutting off loading in south Texas, as present prices prevent cattle from paying out. Accumulating abundance of roughness, and some hopeful looking corn fields are the stimulus behind the stocker and feeder market.

Prime heavy steers brought $9.75 today, bulk of native steers $8.25 to $9.40, Kansas wintered steers $8.25 to $9.00, cows $5.50 to $6.75, heifers $7.25 to $8.25, bulls $5.75 to $6.50, veal calves $8.00 to $10.25, stockers $7.00 to $7.75, feeders $7.25 to $8.00, a few fleshy feeders at $8.25 to $9.00, quarantine fed steers $7.50 to $8. 75, quarantine grass steers $5.50 to $7.25.

Hogs sold strong to 5c higher, order buyers paying $7.55 for several hundred hogs, and $7.60 for one load, packers paying $7.25 to $7.50, with heavy hogs mostly around $7.30.

Receipts were 5,800 head, which included 1,100 head shipped by packers from another river market to Kansas City for slaughter. Lower provisions last week caused declines, although there was some recovery toward the last of the week. Packers demand is mainly for butcher hogs, suitable for fresh pork trade, rough heavy hogs getting slow action at all times.

Order buyers took one-fifth of the supply last week, generally at prices 5 to 15 cents above the packers. Sheep and lambs are selling stronger, lambs gaining 25 cents today, total receipts only 2,000 head.

Of the supply today 1,700 head were Arizona spring lambs, which sold at $8.00, weighed in two lots, 65 and 70 pounds average respectively. Three or four loads of feeding lambs were picked up last week at $7.25 to $7.55, and a couple of loads of breeding ewes at $6.25 to $6.75. Western stock should start running in about two weeks.

RIFLE IS A BACK NUMBER

More Successful Death Instruments Are to Figure In Wars of Future.

Rotterdam, July 27.—Military experts here are of the opinion that it is highly probable the present war will see the end of the rifle as the principal weapon of infantry.

According to German agents in Holland, the German army is rapidly substituting men armed with machine guns in place of rifles. Men so armed and protected by concrete works and wire entanglements can hold off a long line of the enemy. The tendency, it is said, is to bring up main forces of infantry only in emergencies.

At the beginning of the war Germany was credited with having 50,000 machine guns. Notwithstanding some heavy losses of these weapons, the factories have been working day and night and it is now asserted that the number being used on the various fronts is twice that total.

Uses Prisoners to Help Harvest Crops.

Orleans, July 27.—The experimental use of German prisoners of war as harvesters has begun here in the province of Orleans. It may solve the question of the harvest without the return of the soldiers at the front. Two hundred Germans who were captured at Carency and sent to the prison camp at Issoudun were transferred to Malesherbes and there in groups of twenty sent to the different communes that have applied to the military authorities for far mhelp.

Two Federal League Umpires Fired.

Chicago, July 27.—Umpires Harry Howell and William Fyfe were released by the Federal league. It was an argument with Howell which led to the resignation of Manager Fielder Jones of the St. Louis team a few weeks ago. Jones was induced to withdraw his resignation.

1,500,000 Slav Prisioners.

Berlin, July 27.—The total number of Russian prisoners of war in the hands of Germany and Austria-Hungary since the beginning of the war surpasses 1,500,000 officers and men

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BINDER LAYS OWN TRACK.

Marshy Wheat Fields Mastered By a Kansas Farmer.

A week ago Rudolph Bohenblust, a farmer living near Leonardville, Riley county, Kansas, hitched his horses to his binder and went to the field to cut his wheat. When he got there he found the field so muddy his horses could not pull the big machine.

Mr. Bohenblust sat down and thought. Obviously the only way the binder could operate was to have something for the big master wheel to run on, for the master wheel of a binder not only holds up the entire weight of the machine, but propels the operating machinery.

Mr. Bohenblust considered the idea of laying planks for the wheel, but gave it up when he thought of the labor entailed in such an operation. Then he got his idea.

With the plank idea in mind, Mr. Bohenblust constructed a large rim, eighteen inches wide and seven and one-half feet in diameter. The inside of the rim he lined with iron and at intervals are placed iron "lugs." The outside of the rim he made of wood.

With the rim in position, he found his team could pull the machine across the muddy field as easily as on dry land. Relieved of a heavy pull, the horses did not mire down.

Mr. Bohenblust cut his wheat in the usual time, while his neighbors were sitting dejectedly on their front porches wondering if it ever would stop raining.—Kansas City Star.

MILL CREEK NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Callahan and family visited relatives in Shambaugh, Ia., Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Vail and children spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Vail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Port Swaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton and family spent Sunday the guests at the Harry Anderson home.

Herman and Wilbur Vail spent Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swaney.

The work on the new home of Harry Anderson is progressing nicely.

Miss Hallie Gates is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Pruitt.

The old Mt. Tabor school house has been torn down and the new one is being built in its place.

Mrs. Leslie Williamson and children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock.

Miss Parle Home.

Miss Grace Parle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parle, returned yesterday from a six weeks' western trip. She visited Denver and Pueblo and other cities in the west. At Pueblo Miss Parle was the guest of Mrs. Charles Cambron. Enroute home Miss Parle also visited at Kansas City, the guest of Miss Kathleen McShane.

To Return from Chicago.

Miss Helen Todd and Miss Ora Eckles, who have been taking a special summer course of study at Chicago university, Chicago, Ill., will arrive home tomorrow morning. Miss Fannie Hope, supervisor of the Normal training school, who accompanied them, will return Thursday morning.

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One of the American Delegates to the International Peace Congress.

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JANE ADDAMS SPEAKS ON PEACE AT WINONA

Says This Country Must Cause End of European War.

Warsaw, Ind., July 27.—Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, addressed 3,500 persons at Winona lake on the subject of peace. She was a speaker at the conference of American friends on peace.

Miss Addams told of the conditions in Belgium, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Russia, England and other countries at war.

"Any steps toward peace on the part of any of the warring countries is utterly out of the question," she said. "Peace talk by any belligerent nation would indicate weakness and would work to the detriment of that country in the final adjustment. A country at war has nothing to do but keep on fighting. For this reason it is obvious that peace movements must be started in neutral countries, and I firmly believe that such a spirit of righteousness is at work in this country and will assert itself and its seed will fall on fertile ground in the countries at war so that peace must come."

Becker's Execution Is Postponed.

New York, July 27.—Upon the request of Supreme Court Justice Ford for more time to consider the application for a new trial made by Charles Becker, under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, the execution of the former police lieutenant was postponed from tomorrow until Friday morning of this week.

Militia Prepares For Strike Duty.

Bayonne, N. Y., July 27.—The First brigade of New Jersey national guard has been ordered to prepare for strike duty at Bayonne and at Jersey City. Four hundred sympathetic strikers in Jersey City have walked out. Jersey City and Newark declined to furnish uniformed police to help the sheriff.

British Steamer Grangewood Sunk.

London, July 27.—The British steamer Grangewood, bound from Archangel, Russia, for Havre, France, has been torpedoed and sunk in the North sea by a German submarine. The crew landed at Lerwick, Scotland.

King of Bavaria Gives Kaiser Job.

London, July 27.—The king of Bavaria has appointed the German emperor a field marshal of the Bavarian army, and the emperor has accepted the appointment, according to an Amsterdam telegram.

Auto Ditched; 1 Dead, 2 Hurt.

Ironwood, Mich., July 27.—Clarence McRae, aged twenty-one, was killed and two persons were seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding ran into a ditch between Bessemer and this city.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, July 27.—All the crew of the American steamer Leelanaw are expected to reach Dundee today, when it will be possible to obtain a full account of the sinking of the vessel by a German submarine off the Orkney islands. The episode has created widespread discussion in England, coming as it did almost coincident with the delivery of the American note to Germany.

Only meager accounts of the destruction of the Leelanaw have been received here, but it is clear that the submarine gave the commander of the steamer ample warning, even permitting the crew to collect part of their effects before taking them aboard the underwater craft, which then, through the combined use of shell fire and bombs, sent the vessel to the bottom.

The London evening papers, in telling of the incident, employ in some cases suggestive captions, such as "an unfriendly act."

TELLS HOW TO ACT IN CHURCH

Religious Publication Cites Violations of Rules, Etiquette and Propriety Among Audience.

The Watchman-Examiner has a recent editorial on "Church Behavior," which is as timely as it is able says the Baptist Quarterly News. It continues: It is curious to know how often people who are studious to observe the civilities of life at home, in business or society are negligent about conduct at church.

We pass by the very serious neglect of church attendance without any particular apology to God or to the church itself, not counting sickness or like reasons. Even in cases of sickness church people feel called upon to inform the host or hostess of their inability to keep the engagement.

But in the case of sickness church members not only do not notify the pastor or deacons, but often make bitter complaint because nobody has come to see them. The pastor is criticised as cold and careless when, forscoth, he did not know of the illness.

If non-attendance at church were prima facie evidence of illness, then the whole matter would be simplified. But, so far from this they are conferring a favor upon the church or the pastor if they attend divine worship.

Late Coming.

But in case people go to church, as they ought to do, one may note frequent breaches of good manners. People often make a point to come in late, perhaps to be seen of men as they parade down the aisle in the new clothes. Sometimes it is a mere habit, as in the case of a deacon who always arrives just after collection was taken.

Certainly, one had far better be a bit late at church than not to go at all. Better late than never. But Baptists have fallen into the rather lazy habit of speaking of the hymns, scripture reading and prayer as "preliminaries" to the sermon. Sometimes the preacher himself is at fault in dragging out the announcements and scolding the people.

One may observe some people sit at the end of the bench and refuse to move so that others may easily come into the bench. They are inhospitable to strangers in so doing and occasionally glance at those who attempt to pass by them or to step over them.

That is surely not good manners, not even if one has rented a pew, which is now seldom the case. If people are not made to feel at home in a church, they prefer to attend some other church.

Irreverence Is Shown.

One may notice, if he is late himself, the greatest carelessness about prayer. Some people will sit bolt upright with eyes wide open while prayer to God is offered. They may even talk while the preacher is talking with God, or they may read books or papers. We have sometimes stumbled upon precisely this situation.

One wonders then what to think when professing christians take so lightly, not to say irreverently, the whole subject of public prayer and worship. To be sure, the public prayer is not always what it should be but one owes it to God to be worshipful and reverential whatever else he does.

During the sermon one is likely to see various things if he keeps awake himself. The preacher certainly observes various ways of taking the sermon. Taking naps is by no means the worst conduct at that time. In fact, that with some people comes to be a normal state when they settle down to the sonorous periods or dulcet notes of the sermon.

It has a sporific effect. One may note a rustling of leaves, or passing of notes, or whispering, or shuffling of feet while the preacher expounds his text. One is bound to admit that some sermons are difficult to listen to.

They may be dull, ill-arranged, empty of ideas, rambling, merely hortatory, without pith or point or edification, and, besides, of great length. But even in such a case the listener is under the necessity of doing his share by being respectful and courteous in the house of God. Indifference to preaching may appear also when the sermon is all that it ought to be or at least tolerable.

Choir Liberties.

The choir is in position of prominence and inevitably attracts attention. The members of the choir sometimes forget this and take liberties that are utterly unjustifiable on any grounds of necessity or civility.

They may titter behind the preacher's back, but the people see them. They may even arrange the music while the preacher is praying, and he hears the rustling of the sheets of music and their suppressed conversation to the injury of his own spirit of prayer and devotion. The manners of the choir form a suggestive theme for contemplation and for comment.

One is bound to remark upon a point of general abuse. The audience usually shows a bustle and hurry during the last hymn. They put on their wraps and make preparations to depart in a hurry, and, as the Watchman-Examiner pertinently says, they remain quite a while afterwards chattering with friends. They forget their hurry the minute that the benediction is pronounced.

It may be said that people should not notice these lapses from good behavior at church. But how can one help noticing them when they occur? The truth is that some people look upon the church service more like a club meeting than divine worship. For this reason so many laxities have crept upon us. The spirit of worship is what we all need.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the Fifth District Normal school of Missouri, at Maryville, Mo., until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of July, 1915, for the installation of additions to the heating system of its main building. Proposals must be in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be had at the office of the registrar in Maryville, Mo., on or after July 24th. A deposit of a certified check for twenty-five ($25.00) dollars will be required to guarantee the safe return of said plans and specifications. Proposals for this contract must be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars, amount made payable to George M. Kemp, treasurer, as a guarantee that should the bidder be awarded the contract he will execute the contract and give satisfactory bond within five days provided for in the specifications, or in case of failure to do so, said check to be forfeited and retained by the board as liquidated damages. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract to have the work specified completed by the 14th day of September, 1915, or forfeit the sum of twenty ($20.00) dollars per day for each and every day thereafter that work remains unfinished. The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 19

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KIDS WILL PLAY STANBERRY.

Giants, Under Russell Robey, to Meet Visiting Youths Tomorrow Afternoon.

A base ball game between the Stanberry "kid" team and the Giants, captained by Russell Robey of Maryville, is scheduled at the Federal park for tomorrow afternoon. Egley and Kemp will be the battery for the local team.

The South Enders went to Hopkins yesterday to play.

Lose Valuable Horses.

Ben Jones of Parnell and Dr. E. P. Nesbit of Sheridan, each lost a valuable horse in the storm early Sunday morning. Both animals were struck by lightning and killed. The horse owned by Mr. Jones was a valuable race horse which had won many races.

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Government Allows Patrons Greater Leeway in Mail Shipments—May Get Receipt.

The size limit of packages sent by parcel post has again been increased, a package whose combined length and girth is 84 in. can now be sent. The old limit was 72-inches, the change being made so as to permit the shipment of standard sized-berry crates by parcel post.

By the payment of one cent you can now get a receipt for parcels sent, similar to the receipts of express companies.

FAVOR CITY MANAGER PLAN.

Bedford, Iowa, May Adopt New Government Form—Clarinda Led Move.

Not only is sentiment growing in Bedford in favor of the city manager plan of government, but no opposition to it is heard when the matter is under discussion says the Bedford Times-Republican. Growth of sentiment in this direction indicates that action of some kind will be taken soon.

Twenty-five per cent of the electors may cause the proposition to be submitted to a vote of the people.

In case the plan is adopted and the manager is employed, the council continues in its authority to pass the ordinances, but the things that take the councilman's time without compensation therefor, such as supervision of street work, attention to the police and fire service, will be completely in the hands of the manager, who gives his full time to the affairs of the city for an adequate compensation.

Clarinda was the first city in Iowa to try out the city manager plan, which originated in Dayton, Ohio, but it was handicapped some by reason of the fact that no state law contemplated such a form of government. So successful was the scheme in Clarinda that a demand came for recognition of the plan by law with authorization and safe guards, and the legislation responded with a statute now in effect.

It now appears likely that an election will be asked for on the proposition early this fall in Bedford.

Juneau, Alaska, is having the hottest weather ever known. One day recently, the street thermometer registered 100 degrees and 90 in the shade. At this time of the year the sun shines 20 of the 24 hours.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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WILLIAM M. IVINS.

Noted New York Lawyer Dies From Overexertion In Trying Suit.

Photo by American Press Association.

RIVAL OF STEEL TRUST

Independents Are to Join In $540,000,000 Combine.

Cleveland, July 27.—Preparations are being made for the merger of independent steel companies into a corporation representing a total capital of $540,500,000, according to information received here.

It is reported that Charles M. Schwab is to be president of the new corporation and that one of the principal backers will be Henry C. Frick.

This second steel combine will not be as large as the United States Steel corporation, but will be a worthy rival

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila.	49	36	576	Boston	56	30	651
Brooklyn	48	39	552	Chicago	56	33	629
Chicago	43	43	500	Detroit	54	33	621
St. Louis	43	48	473	Wash'ton	43	44	494
Pittsb'gh	43	44	494	New York	42	44	488
Boston	43	44	494	St. Louis	34	53	391
New York	41	42	494	Cleveland	32	54	372
Cincin'ti	35	49	417	Phila.	30	56	349
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
Chicago	52	38	578	St. Paul	56	38	596
Kan. City	50	37	575	Ind'polis	52	41	559
St. Louis	49	40	551	Min'polis	50	43	538
Pittsb'gh	46	40	535	Kan. City	49	45	521
Newark	45	43	511	Louisville	44	47	484
Brooklyn	41	51	446	Cleveland	41	47	466
Buffalo	41	53	436	Milw'kee	41	51	446
Baltimore	33	55	375	Columbus	36	57	387

Western League.

	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
D. Moines	57	33	633	Omaha	46	46	500
Denver	50	36	581	Sioux City	39	47	453
Lincoln	45	41	523	St. Joseph	35	52	402
Topeka	46	44	511	Wichita	35	54	393

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....000211022— 8 8 5
Brooklyn .....10600240*—13 14 2
Sallee-Snyder; Appleton-McCarty.

At New York: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh .....000010010—2 6 3
New York.....000010000—1 6 0
Adams-Murphy; Mathewson-Meyers.

Second game: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh .....000000000—0 5 0
New York.....01000200*—3 9 1
McQuillen-Gibson; Tesreau-Meyers.

At Cincinnati: R. H. E.
Philadelphia ...000032100—6 8 1
Cincinnati .....010000100—2 13 3
Demaree-Killifer; McHenry-Clarke.

At Boston: R. H. E.
Chicago .....000000000—0 7 1
Boston .....00010000*—1 3 1
Adams-Archer; Ragan-Gowdy.

Federal League.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Baltimore ....000000300— 3 7 4
Chicago .....01070012*—11 10 1
Bailey-Owens; Hendrix-Clemons.

Second game: R. H. E.
Baltimore .....003200000—5 8 0
Chicago .....000000100—1 4 0
Quinn-Jacklitsch; McConnell-Fischer

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
Newark .....001000020—3 7 0
Pittsburgh .....100000000—1 8 1
Moran-Rariden; Knetzer-Berry.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Brooklyn .....102000020—5 10 1
St. Louis.....00410010*—6 10 0
Seaton-Simon; Groom-Chapman.

Western League.

At Denver: R. H. E.
Omaha .....10201000—4 8 2
Denver .....01020000—3 8 4
North-Wells; Harrington-Shestak.

At Topeka: R. H. E.
Des Moines.....000030000—3 5 1
Topeka .....01003100*—5 7 3
Mogridge-Breen; Lakaff-Monroe.

At Wichita: R. H. E.
St. Joseph.....000300000—3 6 1
Wichita .....40010001*—6 11 3
Valham-Bliss; Vandeventer-Griffith.

American Association.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.
Columbus 3 10 2
Cleveland 2 5 3
Ferry-Coleman; Carter-Devogt.

At Louisville: R. H. E.
Indianapo'is 6 7 1
Louisville 3 11 1
Willis-Blackburn; Northrup-Gribha.

At Milwaukee: R. H. E.
St. Paul.....11 16 0
Milwaukee 6 11 2
Williams-Johnson; Young-Hughes.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

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I X L to Meet.

The I X L Embroidery club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Otis, 409 East First street.

Plan Entertainment.

The Earnest Woorkers of the South Methodist church of Wilcox will give an entertainment at the church Saturday night, followed by an ice cream supper. The affair will not be given unless the weather is favorable.

The Misses Kidd Entertain.

Misses Ethel and Lottie Kidd of Bedison gave a dinner at noon Sunday at their home, entertaining Mrs. Glen Breedlove and daughter, Elizabeth Lucile, of White Cloud, Ia., who is their house guest; Miss Nellie Thompson and Miss Delphia Waldon.

House Party.

Miss Elfreida Linville is entertaining with a house party this week at the Linville home, on West Second street. Her guests are Miss Bess Bryant of Moberly, Mo.; Miss Mildred Bever of Parsons, Kan.; Miss Laveta Awalt of St. Joseph and Miss Margaret Kerr of Des Moines, Ia. The party will spend the week, and numerous affairs have been planned for their pleasure by Miss Linville.

Informal Afternoon.

A few of the most intimate friends of Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, were entertained at a delightful informal afternoon and luncheon given Saturday by Mrs. Smith. Among the out-of-town friends present were Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., and her sister, Miss Frances Smith of Perry, Okla., who are visiting home folks in Maryville.

Entertain Visiting Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd entertained at Sunday dinner Miss Myrtle Jones of this city and her mother, Mrs. R. F. Jones of Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Jones spent several days visiting her daughter, who is chief operator for the Hanamo telephone exchange, and makes her home with Mrs. Katherine Woods, on North Vine street. Mrs. Jones left for her home Monday night.

Carver-Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carver of Guilford announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Mr. Bruce Booher of St. Joseph, which took place at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at Savannah. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carver. She taught last year in the Guilford schools and was re-employed for the coming year. Previous to that time she had taught for several terms in the county schools. Mr. and Mrs. Booher will be at home in St. Joseph.

Shelton Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton, living west of the city, entertained with a dinner party Sunday noon, at which their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Harriett Davenport of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, George Dean of Glencoe, Okla., Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton of Sheridan, Wyo.; Miss Pauline Thompson, Jesse and Richard Logan, Eldon Job, Kenneth and Shelton Thompson, and the hosts and sons, Truman and William.

Craytor-Hooper.

Miss May Craytor of Buffalo, Mo., and Frank P. Hooper of this city were married at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. John H. Hubbard, reading the marriage lines. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's mother and sister, Mrs. Ella Craytor and Miss Anna Craytor of Buffalo. Mr. Hooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper, living north of the city. He and his bride will make their home in Maryville. The Craytor family formerly lived in this city.

Adams Brothers Entertain.

The Loyal Bereans of the Methodist church of Wilcox were entertained Saturday night by Clinton, Joe, Robert, Glen and Thomas Adams at the Adams home, near Wilcox. After a short business meeting the time was spent with games, and an ice cream supper was served. Those present, who included a number of visiting friends were Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams and sons, Lynn and Noble; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson and children, Lois Margaret, Hiland and Herman; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile; Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Misses Mabel Patterson, Marie Alden, Edna Myers, Edna Garrett, Bernice Duncan, Myrtle and Dollie Hughbanks, Marie and Mabel Lowe, Gladys Thompson, Lois Nicholas, Lora McDowell and Mabel and Marie Pixler, William Garrett, Charles Kelley, Marvin Bray, Eldon Job, Jonah Hughbanks, Emmett Lowe, Richard Logan, Cleo Mitchell and the Adams brothers.

Societies Hold Lawn Fete.

Saturday evening the Philomathean and Eurekan Literary societies of the State Normal school, accompanied by Miss Brunner, Miss Miller, Miss Daniels and Miss Kaucher of the faculty, gathered at the home of Miss Myrtle Wells for a lawn party. After spending several hours in a general merry-making, the entire crowd went to the "movies" at the Empire and then to Reuillard's cafe for luncheon. This was followed by a serenading tour to the homes of the different members of the faculty, which concluded the night's frolic.

Gives Japanese Tea.

The interior of the F. P. Robinson home was arranged to represent a Japanese tea garden Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Dale Hoffman and Miss Geneva Wilfley entertained with a Japanese tea in compliment to Mrs. Arch Carter of Hannibal, Mo., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, and Miss Grace Louise Sturm, a bride-elect. Japanese parasols, lanterns, fans and figures added a quaint beauty, and with them were combined immense clusters of garden flowers for decorations. The assisting friends were Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Blanche Shipps, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss May Growney, Mrs. Cleve J. Funk and Miss Dorothy Pierce. Among the out-of-town friends present were Miss Ethel Peterson of St. Joseph, the guest of Miss Carrie Margaret Baker; Miss Katherine Greeley of Kansas City, who is visiting Miss Ora Barmann, and Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Moody Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody entertained with a dinner Sunday at their country home, five miles south of the city. Those present were Mrs. Zelpha Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramey, Misses Marie and Nina Shockley, Miss Hazel Moody, Misses Ruth Opal and Nina Marie Ramey, Lawrence and Arthur Charles, Truman Ramey and the hosts.

Gives All-Day House Party.

Miss Golda Adcock entertained guests at a Sunday house party, the company arriving for luncheon and remaining until after dinner Sunday night. Those present were Misses Edna and Myrtle Tucker of Ravenwood, Misses Clara and Emma Woods of Clyde, Miss Hazel Sheridan, T. A. Swearingen of Stanberry, Will Woods

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From Monday, August 2, to Monday, August 9, will be the Feature-end Sale Week at our store as announced in our advertisement at the beginning of the Booster Campaign. There will be many bargains for the friends of the Boosters and an opportunity to GET MANY EXTRA COUPONS. See the large poster at the store for complete information.

Come in. Bring your friends in. Look over the bargains we are offering. Please yourself. Favor some Booster with your coupons. Save hard-earned cash.

Next week is the closing week of the Post Card Contest. Be sure to get your card in on time.

Booster Mildred Palmer's Patron Club won the silverware last week, and Booster Bertha Lattin's Club won second place. Who will win this week?

Who will win the watch Monday, August 16?

This week our windows will be trimmed by MRS. IONA APPLEBY.

Be sure and register for your favorite Booster on Wednesday and take advantage of the Patron Day Sale. Our special next Wednesday is Men's or Boys' Shoes.

Berney Harris
THE BOOSTER STORE

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The Big Maryville Fair

$10,000.00 In Premiums and Attractions

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

August 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 1915

Six Big Days — Fairest of Fairs — Six Big Nights

Every Hour There is Something to be Seen and Remembered

6 Big Races Every Day 6
Every Race a Thriller from Start to Finish

6 Big Free Acts Daily 6
Sensational, Daring, Hazardous

Big Live Stock, Agriculture, Horticulture and Floral Hall Exhibits

Don't Forget the Big Night Horse Show
The Society Event of the Fair. 8:00 p. m. in front of the Grand Stand. This will be one of the Strongest Features of the Fair. Extraordinary. A Real High Class Horse Show. Don't Miss It!

Capt. J. H. Warden With His Moisant Military Monoplane
THE SIEGE OF LIEGE
The Greatest Aerial Bombardment Reproducing a Real Battle in the Clouds and the Destruction of a Fort! See at Home What Occurs in Europe Daily. Exciting and Instructive. This Act is a Thriller and the Highest Priced Aeroplane Attraction Before the American People!

Blondin
World's Greatest Fire Works, Introducing the Sinking of the Lusitania, Submarine Scenes, Niagara Falls and Comic Scenes Too Numerous to Mention.

Other Free Acts
Trapeze Acts, One Ring Circus, Trampoline Act, Balloon Ascension, All Stars in Their Profession, Every Act a Headliner, High Class, Clean and entertaining.

A Fair of the People--For the People--By the People

One Price of Admisson, Adults 50c, Children 7 to 12 years of age 25c
To All Parts of the Grounds. Grand Stand and Center Field Free
No Extra Charge Every Time You Turn Around. Season Tickets at a Liberal Reduction

The Only Fair With One Admission

Jim Andy Ford, Mgr.

TRIPLE PROBE OF CHICAGO HORROR

Federal, State and City Authorities Begin Investigation.

TO PLACE BLAME FOR DISASTER.

Twelve Hundred Dead is Estimate of Coroner—List of Missing Prepared by Western Electric Company Contains 384 Names.

Chicago, July 27.—The official number of bodies rescued from the steamer Eastland, as given by Coroner Hoffman, was 817. The carefully checked list of the missing prepared by the Western Electric company contained 384 names and was slowly being increased. This brings the approximate loss of life to 1,201.

All but nine of the bodies recovered have been identified. It is estimated that there still are 200 bodies in the hull of the steamer.

Investigations to determine the cause of the accident and punish the guilty were vigorously pushed during the day by Coroner Hoffman, State's Attorney Hoyne and United States District Attorney Charles F. Cline.

After questioning members of the Eastland's crew and scores of eye-witnesses, State's Attorney Hoyne and his assistants expressed the opinion that the accident was caused by the overloading of the boat.

Plans to Right Ship.

To the confusion of determining the total number of lives lost there was added much wrangling among officers of different jurisdictions over tentative plans to right the Eastland, which still lies on its port side where it sank within twenty feet of the south bank of the river, which is 300 feet wide at that point, just west of the Clark street bridge.

Despite an all-day search of the hulk by divers and a constant dragging of the river bed between the wreck and a net stretched across the river a block down the current from the ship, only a dozen bodies were found. Estimates of the number still held under the water by the upset boat varied widely from 150 to 500.

Plans to use dynamite in raising bodies embedded in the mud were abandoned for the time being for fear the explosions might destroy any evidence the ship might give of positive mismanagement of the water ballast system, said by several marine engineers to be the probable cause of the capsizing.

UNITED STATES TO ACT

Planning to Take Definite Step to Secure Peace in Mexico.

Washington, July 27.—That the United States is planning a definite step with respect to Mexico and that it will be taken soon was authoritatively announced at the state department, but no suggestion of the course to be pursued was given.

Major General Funston reported that despite warnings to General Carranza and his assurances that there would be no fighting in border towns endangering Americans, General Calles was assembled with 2,000 Carranza troops at Santa Barbara, twenty miles from Nogales, and apparently was preparing to attack the border town.

General Funston has orders to repel with force any firing into American territory without waiting to refer the question to Washington. If the Mexican factions battle there, General Funston's artillery is expected to shell them out to a safe distance from the border.

Will Recall U. S. Doctors.

Washington, July 27.—American Red Cross doctors and nurses will be withdrawn from the European battlefields Oct. 1, because of lack of funds to maintain them at their stations.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 27.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.11⅞; Sept., $1.06½.
Corn—July, 78½c; Sept., 74⅛c.
Oats—July, 51⅞c; Sept., 37⅝c.
Pork—Sept., $13.35; Oct., $13.52½.
Lard—Sept., $7.85; Oct., $7.95.
Ribs—Sept., $9.50; Oct., $9.50.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, new, $1.12⅝@1.16⅝; No. 2 yellow corn, 79½@81c; No. 3 white oats, 53@57c; standard, 53½@58c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; easy; native beef steers, $6.25@10.25; westerns, $6.85@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.15; calves, $7@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; weak at a shade lower; bulk of sales, $6.80@7.35; light, $7.45@7.85; heavy, $6.40@7.35; rough, $6.40@6.60; pigs, $6.75@7.85. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; firm; sheep, $5.85@6.50; lambs, $6@8.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,100; 10@25c lower; beef steers, $7.65@9.75; cows and heifers, $5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8; bulls, $5.50@7.25; calves, $8@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,400; 5@10c lower; packers, $6.50@6.60; shippers, $6.60@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,300; 15@25c higher; lambs, $7.@8.25; wethers, $6.25@6.15; ewes, $4.75@6.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

of Clyde, Everett Tucker of Ravenwood, Robert Birbeck, Edwin Goodspeed, Coy and Clyde Adcock.

Wedding Guests Arrive.

A party of Kansas City friends and relatives arrived in the city at noon today to attend the marriage tomorrow morning of Miss Grace Louise Sturm of this city to Mr. John Francis Flynn of Kansas City, which takes place at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church. Among the out-of-town people who will attend, who are present in the city, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm and sons of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. J. J. Walsh and children of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walsh of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Flynn, the parents of the groom; Miss Helen Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn, Miss Margaret Kelley, Mrs. George Tunstall, Charles Geary, Leo McShane and J. Byrne, all of Kansas City; Mrs. John Sturm of Clyde. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph and Miss Dorothy Romasser of Kansas City will arrive in Maryville tonight to attend the wedding.

What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is

Rexall Orderlies

We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

PLAN A HORSE SHOE LEAGUE

Guilford Experts to Challenge Other "Ring Throwers" to Combat Soon —Is Main Sport.

Take notice, you experts in horse shoe throwing!

A number of the champion "ring throwers" of Guilford have proposed the organization of a horse shoe league to challenge other experts of Nodaway county and northwest Missouri, to take them on for a game at Guilford soon. And, what is more, the Guilford thrillers "have the goods" to show, for their months of practice by daylight and lamp light.

The man there that cannot throw a "ringer" every other throw is out of the class entirely. In fact, if a shoe alights more than a few inches from the peg, the thrower gets the haw, haw, right away.

The leading exponents and experts of that rural game at Guilford are: Asbury Weatherman, John Potts, Fred Davis, Roy Lemaster, Scott Lemaster and John Porter.

* STOCK MARKET *

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market steady and 5 to 10c lower; top, $7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—11,000. Market 10 to 20c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market slow.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—7,200. Market lower; top, $7.50.

Sheep—1,500. Market strong.

To Visit at Ravenwood.

Miss Virginia Lawson went to Ravenwood yesterday to spend a time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeary and other relatives.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN SUFFERS 15 YEARS

Mrs. Rosa Bennett Escapes Operation After Taking Wonderful Remedy.

Mrs. Rosa B. Bennett of 2606B Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., was ill with stomach troubles for nearly fifteen years. She had a great deal of medical attention and took many treatments. She was advised to undergo an operation by one specialist.

Instead she took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found swift relief. She wrote:

"I was a sufferer for about fifteen years and I tried everything. I doctored with different doctors, and each one would give my trouble a different name. One said that I would never be any better until I was operated on, and another one said I had ulcers of the stomach. I could get no relief.

"I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

"Now I can't praise your medicine enough."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Cites Advantage in Stacking Wheat Crop

W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, in a recent bulletin, explains the advantages of stacking the wheat crop, over threshing out of the shocks. In preface he says that if the wheat crop of Missouri last year, consisting of 40,000,000 bushels, had been stacked and thus held until the advance in market prices, it would have meant a net gain to Missouri farmers of not less than $10,000,000.

Continuing he says in part:

Early plowing and thorough turning under of all stubble and early volunteer wheat are also important in the fight which many of the winter wheat states must wage against the Hessian fly. It is not enough that wheat be seeded late; the ground must be turned under early.

This is another reason for stacking. The farmer with his wheat in the stack can time his threshing to suit his convenience. Only the farmer and the farmer's wife can appreciate just what this means. First of all, it simplifies the labor problem. Threshing from the stack saves the labor of eight or ten men, and even if as much help were required it would be easier to secure after the rush of shock threshing was over. Most threshing, at least in the corn belt states, means "swapping work," as in many communities it is practically impossible to hire help.

Is Saving to Wife.

When three or four machines are operating in the same neighborhood it can readily be seen how complicated the situation becomes. If by stacking the farmer can, by giving a little more of his own time and that of his regularly employed help, dispense with several men at threshing time he has saved the housewife some of the work of cooking for threshers and has also made it possible to get the help needed to "keep the separator singing" and the wagon going to market or granary.

Then, the weather is generally more pleasant in the early autumn wehn stack threshing is in order. There is an added advantage, too, in not having to haul wheat from the shock after the late summer or early fall rains set in, leaving the ground soft so that the loaded wagons sink deep into the soil.

Wheat threshed from well-built stacks is also better in quality. It grades higher, having good color and weight. The straw, too, is bright and fine—the kind that once was wanted for fresh straw ticks or to go under the new rag carpet. Such straw, properly stacked, makes fine feed and sells well, commercially.

One disadvantage in stacking is in danger from fire, especially from fire caused by lightning. For this reason a large number of stacks should not be grouped close together. Where insurance can be carried in a farmers' mutual fire insurance company, or otherwise, it is a good plan to take out a short time policy.

Many look upon stacking as very hard work, and it is no "soft snap."

Germans, Best Stackers.

The one big drawback in stacking wheat is in getting the work well done. Competent and experienced stackers are scarce and are hard to get. The important thing, then is for the farmer to know how to do his own stacking. Unfortunately, wheat stacking has largely become a lost art except in limited districts. Generally speaking, the best wheat stacking in Missouri is in communities peopled largely by the German farmers. Last year more wheat was stacked in Southwest Missouri than in any other section of the state, and the work was generally well done. Greene county ranked high in the county standing as to grain stacking.

Both science and slight enter into stacking. By "slight" is understood that peculiar knack or knowledge which makes it possible for some men to build a beautiful, thoroughly waterproof stack apparently "without half trying," while the careful, laborious work of another may end in failure as indicated by a leaning stack or one whose sides later show green.

How to Start Stack.

Opinions differ as to shape and suitable dimensions for stack or rick (the round stack being generally in favor) but good stackers are agreed that the foundation is of prime importance. But before foundation comes site. The location of the stackyard should be on drained, yet level, ground and on that part of the farm where it will be most convenient to have the straw stacked.

The one exception to the latter consideration is where all the straw is to be baled. In this event the length and kind of haul to shed, barn or market should be considered.

In building the foundation, which may be of straw or timber, the object is to prevent the absorption of water. Some recommend a foundation of poles or scantling placed on logs so that the base of the stack will be eight or ten inches above ground to insure free circulation of air under the stack. The air prevents dampness. A common plan in Missouri and other states where rail fences once were plentiful is to use rails for a foundation.

For an ordinary stack three 10-foot rails are placed on the ground about four and one-half feet apart and on top of these ten or twelve rails are placed crosswise. For a rick, the foundation consists of two such squares. Four stacks or ricks may be grouped for convenience. Leave space for separator between stacks, so that the pitchers in getting the bundles to the self-feeder will not have to pitch a great distance. Plan to do away with all unnecessary labor.

Keep Middle Full.

In starting a stack or rick methods differ. One plan is to set up bundles for foundation just as for a shock in the field. The outside course is then started by placing butts so that they extend a little beyond the outer rail. Then follows the second course with the bundles so placed that they come to the band of the outside course. This plan is continued until the middle of the stack is reached. Speaking of the middle, as every good stacker knows, the center should be kept full and well tramped so as to prevent the finished stack from taking water. It is desirable to have the outer edge of the stack settle more than the center so that the outside straws will pitch down and out. Where this is done, no rain can enter the stack as to do so the water would have to run upward.

One informant, quoted, says: "Where the science in stacking comes in is in always keeping the middle solid and full so the bundles will be sure to slope, yet not enough to cause a slide. In stack building I always 'carry,' or lay, two courses at a time and never 'knee' on the outside course, as I want to leave this loose so it will settle most. This is equivalent to tramping the center more. When I complete the outer and second courses, I take but one course at a time. I always 'knee' or walk on these courses and am careful to lap the bundles to the band."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds for the week ending July 24:

Daniel L. Tibbetts to Edward C. Parks, March 7, 1915, S ½ NE 20-65-36, $6,400.

Frank Barmann to Ora H. Barmann, July 15, 1915, E 2-3 lot 2, in ½ block 1, northwest addition to Maryville, $100.

Ora H. Barmann to Earl A. Barmann et al., July 15, 1915, ⅔ interest in E 2-3 lot 2, in ½ block 1, northwest addition to Maryville, $100.

Jennie I. Bell to Rebecca J. Robinson, July 17, 1915, lot 2, block 1, West Terrace Place addition to Maryville, $1.

Rebecca J. Robinson to Jennie I. Bell, July 17, 1915, lot 5, block 2, West Terrace Place addition to Maryville, $1.

Oscar K. Herndon to David P. Ross and wife, July 2, 1915, E ½ W ½ lot 1, block 19, Maryville, $650.

White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., to Lela H. Bellows, July 20, 1915, ½ interest in lot 7, block 19, first addition to Miriam cemetery, $62.50.

Charles I. Hackett to Edward E. Hackett, June 21, 1915, 1-10 interest in W ½ NW 13-65-37, $700.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

stops the hair from falling out

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Solves the Beer Keg Mystery.

It has been a mystery to the city folks how beer kegs could facilitate the garnering of grain, ever since the news came out that the farmers were commandeering all available kegs to attach to grain binders in the fields. The process is explained by a correspondent to the Eldorado (Kans.) Republican. He says the principle is the same as the ear of corn on a stick, held just in front of the mule's nose The shockers, he says, work hard trying to keep up with the keg.

ELECT NEW SWALLOW TUTOR.

Miss Helen Windsor Takes Position Resigned by Miss Clara Clymens.

Miss Helen Windsor has been elected teacher of the Swallow school, four miles west of Arkoe, to succeed Miss Clara Clymens, resigned, according to notice received by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper today. Miss Windsor has never taught in Nodaway county. She will receive $65 per month, while Miss Clymens was to have received $70. Miss Windsor is now attending Normal school here.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Maryville 30 Friday, July

CIRCUS GROUND OPPOSITE Wabash Depot

AN EXHIBITION THAT MARKS THE CLIMAX IN AMUSEMENT ACHIEVEMENT
HUGO BROS. MODERN UNITED SHOWS
INTRODUCING THE COSTLIEST FEATURE EVER PRESENTED UNDER TITLED TOPS
RAY THOMPSON'S STABLE OF 20
POWEL'S HERD OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS
SILVERTON TRIO
THE FLYING ASTERS
ST. JOHN FAMILY
DAVE WOTTY AND MAY RADFORD EQUESTRIENNES
JOE BARLEY THE GREATEST HIGH SCHOOL HORSE IN THE WORLD
THE ONLY HORSE IN AMERICA THAT HAS THREE ENCIRCLED RINGS
20 FUNNY CLOWNS 40 OTHER FEATURES
THE FAMOUS FARRELL FAMILY
MORE PERFECTLY TRAINED ANIMALS THAN ANY OTHER SHOW EVER OFFERED
DIFFERENT AND DISTINCTIVE DIRECT FROM THE EUROPEAN WAR ZONE
NO EXPENSE HAS BEEN SPARED IN SECURING THE BEST TALENT IN EUROPE, ASIA AND AMERICA
BRING THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE GIVEN A FREE RIDE ON OUR BEAUTIFUL PONIES IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH PERFORMANCE
A PRICELESS MENAGERIE OF UNTAMED BEASTS
THOSE BADLY AFFECTED BY 2 AND 3 RAGTIME SHOWS SHOULD SEE OUR SHOW EARLIER FOR INSPECTION OF MENAGERIE
GRAND FREE STREET PARADE DAILY AT 10

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Critchfield home. Apply E. H. Bainum. 24-27

WANTED—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch frame, in good repair. Margaret Louise Hosmer, 529 West Third. 17-30

LOST—Horse blanket near White Cloud bridge. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 27-29

WANTED—Men between the ages of 18 and 40 to go to Kansas City on a vacation trip. All expenses paid. Apply Armory hall on Wednesday night. 26-28

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room cottage, 5 blocks from square. Call Farmers phone 210. 26-28

FOR SALE—Mare pony and colt; gentle for women and children; 8 shoats, weight about 50 pounds; 2 Jersey cows, 3 and 4 years old; Jersey heifer calf. Hanamo 668. 24-27

FOR SALE—Several thousand feet of native lumber. Well seasoned, just the thing to repair barns or hog houses. $1.00 per hundred. John L. Tilson.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

20% Discount ON ALL SUITINGS Dietz and Keck

WANTED

Owners of Autos regardless of where you live—to call at Fair Headquarters and get

Safety First Bulletin and Fair Banner

Help us to advertise the Big Fair in the Best County in the state, Maryville, Mo., Aug. 30,31 Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4.

J. A. Ford, Mgr.

nine out of ten women copy what the tenth has done:

It is because of this influence that consistant advertising to women pays and pays big. For women are the great readers of advertising. And through the advertising news each woman finds what every other woman will eventually wear or use

There never is a time when there should be a lack of advertising to women. For no matter if the season is a little advanced or the weather unpleasant, women read the advertising news, and they are mighty apt, when they do commence to buy, to buy where live merchants have taught them to buy—through the advertising.

And this business of reporting your store news regularly is very important if you want the buyers to know you are alive all the time.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN ITS SIZE.

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ALL INDORSE PLAN OF AGGIE DISPLAY

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS FOR TOWNSHIP EXHIBITS

IOWA AND NODAWAY CLUBS SEEK CHANGE

Business Men's Organizations Urge Burlington to Furnish Night Connection at Creston.

Leaders in civic movements in other towns of Nodaway county and of Bedford and Lenox, Ia., responded nobly to the call of the Maryville Commercial club, and as a result the monthly banquet and meeting of the club at the Elks club last night was not a local one, nor even a county gathering. It was a meeting of action as well as of words, too, and two big moves were "pulled off" in grand style.

The meeting was superseded by a banquet at which the Rev. R. L. Finch offered the invocation and C. C. Hellmers, president of the Commercial club presided. Music was furnished during the banquet by Maulding's orchestra.

The main topic of the meeting was relative to township agricultural exhibits at the county fair here next month, from which a county exhibit was to be gathered for the state fair next fall. On account of the condition of the roads guests from Barnard, Hopkins and several other towns of the county were unable to be present.

Wet Weather a Hindrance.

Admitted that crops over the county this year are not just what they have been some years and not what they might have been, but for the extremely wet weather, reports indicated that there would still be prize winning agricultural products available for the township and county exhibits being arranged. But the necessity for early action, especially in gathering together certain kinds of farm products, was voiced by several speakers.

This move is a new one in Nodaway county, but not in several ones of Missouri.

The idea adopted in this county is rather novel and perhaps will be more far reaching and certain of success. The proposition is to have township agricultural exhibits at the county fair here next month, for which four prizes are being offered, and then to pick out the best of all these, and assemble a Nodaway county exhibit for the state fair at Sedalia next fall.

Is Now Time to Act.

but when all is explained, the time is short in which to act, and as many short in whic hto act, and as many products already are spoiled for display, speakers last night particularly impressed the visiting guests of the need for early action in gathering up wheat, oats, timothy, rye, and early fruits for the township and county exhibits.

Dr. Jesse Miller suggested that the early fruits might be picked now and placed in cold storage here until time for use in the displays. The plan will be adopted as far as possible.

Bert Cooper, manager of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association, which will hold its seventh annual show next October, announced that he would assist in every way possible to make the township and county exhibits a success, both personally and as manager of the association.

Seek Burlington Improvement.

Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the Normal faculty, who will superintend the assembly of the county exhibit, explained in detail the purposes and advantages of such a move. Others who spoke on this topic were Dan R. Baker, Ernest Wray, A. A. Wiley, Henry Moore, M. C. Thompson and Prof. J. E. Cameron.

B. L. Knight and Prof. P. O. Landon spoke relative to the Chautauqua here next week.

A resolution asking the Burlington to change the running schedule of northbound passenger train No. 10, which now arrives here at 8:35 p. m., so as to cut off forty minutes and thereby make connection with the fast eastbound Burlington train, No. 12, at Creston, was adopted by the members of the Maryville club, Bedford Business Men's club, the Lenox Commercial club, the Hopkins Commercial club, the Pickering Commercial club, and the business men of Barnard, at the meeting last night.

This resolution will be forwarded to J. D. Baker of St. Joseph, division passenger agent of the Burlington. W. R. Jackson, club secretary, presented data showing that the train could leave Kansas City and St. Joseph earlier, make shorter time enroute and lessen the time of stops at stations and thereby easily make the connection.

Many Urge Train Change.

Those who spoke relative to the proposition before the adoption of the resolution were John H. Sewell, W. R. Jackson, W. H. Gooding and Frank Dunning, representing the Business Men's club of Bedford, Ia.; Frank Wilkins, representing the Commercial club of Lenox, Ia.; Vern Wray, representing the Commercial club of Pickering; Representative Charles Hyslop and G. L. Wilfley of Maryville. Mr. Baker, Burlington official, was not present.

The resolution adopted by the clubs follows:

Whereas, The patrons of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad residing along the Creston branch of said road have been and are now subjected to serious inconvenience as a result of the failure of No. 10, the northbound night train on the said branch to make direct connection at Creston with eastbound trains on the main line; and,

Whereas, Mail bound for Chicago and other eastern points is also seriously delayed and the prompt transaction of business hampered through the failure of these trains to make connections; and,

Whereas, The present only alternative for passengers who wish to avoid this inconvenience is to go via St. Joseph, thereby necessitating, as a result of a difference in rates, considerable additional expense, not to mention loss of time; and,

Whereas, These trains formerly made this connection, and it is the consensus of opinion of the undersigned patrons of said railroad that the existing schedules can again be so adjusted as to make this much needed improvement in service possible; and,

Whereas, It is the common belief that the freight and passenger business accruing to the said Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad from this territory is sufficient to warrant said patrons in requesting, and to justify said railroad company in granting, this additional service; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Maryville Commercial club, the Bedford Business Men's association, the Lenox Commercial club, the Hopkins Commercial club, the Pickering Commercial club, and the business men of Barnard, Mo., respectfully petition the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, through its division passenger agent in this territory, Mr. J. D. Baker, to make such changes as are necessary to permit of the making of this connection by the trains mentioned.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the aforementioned Mr. J. D. Baker; that a copy of same be sent to the local newspapers for publication, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the above mentioned organizations.

CLYDE GIRL, 15, MARRIES

Miss Goldie Kinion Gets Mother's Consent to Wed Gilbert Rainey, 21.

The marriage of Miss Goldie Kinion, 15 years old, to Gilbert Rainey, 21, both of Clyde, was consented to today by the girl's mother, Mrs. Mattie Jones of Clyde. The wedding ceremony was performed by Justice W. L. Johnson, after the marriage license had been secured at the office of the recorder of deeds.

It is but once or twice each year that a license to marry is granted to a girl so young as 15, Luke Colvin, deputy, said this morning. This is the first this year.

By the way, it might be mentioned that the license issued today is the first since July 19, or eight days. In fact the issuance of marriage licenses here this year has been rather light.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FERN THEATRE, TO NIGHT

George Klein's Masterpiece in Six Acts

"LION *of* VENICE"

Tomorrow Viola Allen in "THE WHITE SISTER"

RUSS HAS WARSAW

SLAVS CONTINUE TO HOLD POLISH CAPITAL AGAINST TEUTONS.

PLAN A TWIN ATTACK

Germans Expected to Close in from North and South—Fighting in the West Continues Indecisively.

London, July 27.—Field Marshal von Mackenzen's sustained effort to throw any considerable body of Austro-German troops astride the Lublin-Chelm railway having to date met with no success, the Germans are now centering their main offensive north of the Warsaw salient, and having crossed the Narew river along a forty-mile front, are driving the Russians toward the Bug, where it joins the Narew, north of the Polish capital.

Warsaw still holds out, but the general belief is held here that its loss by the Russians is only a matter of time.

Dispatches reaching London from Petrograd predict that the much discussed climax to the great struggle in Poland will come within a fortnight, with simultaneous attacks on the city from the north and south.

In the meantime, General von Buelow's troops, driving south from Courland, are thirty-five miles southeast of Shavli, having reached the Poniewsch railway junction, linked with the Vilna-Dvinsk line, which the German cavalry is attempting to seize preparatory to cutting the more important Kovno-Vilna line. The effective German cavalry in this area is estimated at Petrograd at 30,000.

The reported cession by Turkey to Bulgaria of the Turkish portion of the Dedeagatch railway has created considerable discussion in England, but the Bulgarian legation at London insists that it has no confirmation of such an arrangement.

Fighting in the west continues indecisively.

French Official Report.

The French war office gave out the following statement:

"There were artillery engagements between the Aix-Noulette and Souchez, as well as in the vicinity of Soissons, fighting with grenades between the trenches in the forest of Ailly and a bombardment of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf. French aviators have thrown down shells and steel arrows on the military railroad station at Nantillois, to the north of Montfaucon."

A dispatch from Petrograd says:

"A German air raid on the Vistula bridge at Warsaw failed of its object, though the bombs caused several casualties among the civilians.

"The German advance from the Narew river now is twenty-four miles, as the crow flies, from the Warsaw-Petrograd main railroad, but the Germans still have to fight their way across the Bug river, as well as over sixteen miles of virtually roadless country between the Narew and the Bug. The fate of Warsaw really depends on the Bug river, which is a much more formidable obstacle than is the Narew, the crossing of which by the Germans was facilitated by an islet in mid river, near the confluence of the Orpitza river."

SELLS SEEDS AT COST.

Chillicothe Club Buys Car of Forage Crops Seeds for Farmers.

The Chamber of Commerce of Chillicothe has just ordered a car of forage crops seeds to be sold to the farmers of Livingston county at cost. The seed is expected this week. The prices for the seeds will be for cane 75 cents per bushel; kaffir seed, $1; feterita seed, $1; millet seed, $1.05.

T. W. COSTELLO APPEALS SUITS.

Conception Merchant Dissatisfied With Justice Decisions on Litigation Over Three Notes.

Appeals to the circuit court were filed today by T. W. Costello, merchant of Conception Junction, over recent decisions of Justice W. L. Johnson, in three suits brought to recover on promissory notes alleged to have been given by him this year.

One suit, filed by the Kansas City Saddlery company, alleged Costello gave a note for $75 last April. Justice Johnson awarded plaintiffs $76.88, including interest. The costs were $40.

Two suits were filed by the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis. In one the suit alleges Costello gave a promissory note for $200, February 20. Justice Johnson awarded $205.10, while the costs amounted to $3.95.

In the other suit Costello also is alleged to have given a note for $200 last February. Justice Johnson awarded $154.99, including $3.95 in costs.

Plan Fire Insurance Meet.

A conference of the inspection bureau of the insurance department of Missouri, will be held in Jefferson City August 3. Charles G. Revelle is the head of the department.

REVIVE PARTNERSHIP SUITS

Decisions in Litigation Between S. B. Harmon, Graham, and Estate of A. C. Snyder Appealed.

The decisions of Probate Judge W. H. Conn, relative to the litigation existing between Samuel B. Harmon, Graham, against the estate of Abraham C. Snyder, who died last year, have been appealed to the circuit court, according to petitions filed with Clerk Henry Westfall today.

One suit is that of Samuel B. Harmon against the partnership estate of Snyder & Harmon. It seeks $4,093.43 due for Harmon's interest in the live stock of the partnership, and also for various payments alleged to have been made by Harmon.

The other suit is of the partnership estate of Snyder & Harmon against the estate of Abraham C. Snyder. It is to recover $72,908.75 alleged to have been expended in the payment of notes, bills and for live stock on the partner ship farm.

Snyder and Harmon operated a farm jointly in Hughes township until Snyder's death.

ALL WANT LIGHTS

PICKERING VOTERS UNANIMOUS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS THERE.

TO BE READY BY OCT. 1

Subscribed $3,000 for Improvement—Maryville Company Will Extend Lines and Serve Farmers.

Pickering is to have electric lights within two months. The Maryville Electric Light and Power company is to furnish the "juice." So also will farmers living along the route of the line from Maryville to Pickering have the modern lighting facility.

Such was the decision of the voters of Pickering—the enterprising little city to the north—in a special election held today to vote on the proposition to grant a franchise to the Maryville firm to install the electric lighting equipment and supply. Out of a possible total of 75 votes, not a one of the 63 cast up to 2 o'clock this afternoon had been in dissension to the proposition.

Practically no dissension to the proposition was expressed since the propect was first talked of. On the contrary, every property owner in the town and most of the farmers along the intervening route between the two towns, boosted with enthusiasm for the proposition.

To Be Installed by October 1.

The ordinance as submitted for the decision of the people calls for an extension of current lines from Maryville to Pickering and the installation of ten arc lights at the street intersections. The contract with the Maryville firm calls for a completed work by October 1.

All business houses will be wired and lighted and practically every residence owner in the town expects to contract for light service in his home. The farm houses adjacent to the extension lines will also have electric service when the line is installed. The rate at which service will be furnished is the same as paid by Maryville consumers.

Funds Raised in Few Hours.

The proposition as made by the Maryville firm was that Pickering pay $3,000 of the cost of extension, the money to be paid back in dividends from the earnings of the system. This subscription was raised within a few hours, $2,000 being subscribed by the Pickering property owners and business men and the remaining $1,000 by the farmers along the route of the line.

A modern lighting system is but one of the numerous improvements which the town boosters expect to have for Pickering within a short time.

As soon as the light contract is completed other propositions that will better and beautify the town will be taken up.

WILL PLACE A MARKER.

Missouri Daughters of the American Revolution to Mark the Grave of Daniel Boone.

The Missouri Daughters of the American Revolution will place a marker at the site in Warren county, Missouri, where Daniel Boone and wife, Rebecca Bryan, were buried. They consider it one of the historic places in the state, a place well worthy to be marked. This marker will be dedicated October 29, at the close of the state conference of the Missouri Daughters, which will be held in St. Louis, October 26, 27 and 28.

13 SEEK STATE AID

TEN HIGH SCHOOLS, 3 RURAL SCHOOLS WANT ASSISTANCE.

8 LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Twenty-One Rural Districts Were Entitled to Financial Help in 1914—Maryville Out of It.

Requisition for state financial aid in the operation of schools has been formally made by the boards of ten high schools and three rural schools this year, according to County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans, who is preparing the data for presentation to the state auditor today. The amount sought this year is slightly under that sought last year, he says.

The total amount sought by the thirteen school boards is $5,395. This is based on the average school attendance, compared to the number eligible to attend in the district, and the assessed valuation of the schools. With rural schools, the assessed valuation of the district must be no more than $50,000 and the average daily attendance must be at least fifteen pupils, or 65 per cent of the number eligible. Only three came in this requirement.

Maryville will receive no state aid in this way, according to County Clerk Yeomans.

The schools applying for the state assistance, together with the average daily attendance, assessed valuation and amount sought, follows:

Skidmore—Pupils, 45; valuation, $142,944; amount sought, $800.

Burlington Junction—Pupils, 44; valuation, $280,123; amount sought, $800.

Pickering—Pupils, 16 plus; valuation, $139,848; amount sought, $375.

Parnell—Pupils, 29 minus; valuation, $149,267; amount sought, $280.

Hopkins—Pupils, 49; valuation, $317,355; amount sought, $600.

Barnard—Pupils, 25; valuation, $165,760; amount sought, $500.

Elmo—Pupils, 24 plus; valuation, $154,792; amount sought, $520.

Clearmont—Pupils, 15 plus; valuation, $220,572; amount sought, $510.

*Guilford—Pupils, 15 plus; valuation, $178,914; amount sought, $360.

*Ravenwood—pupils, 21 minus; valuation, $156,271; amount sought, $300.

Gray Grove—Pupils, 18 plus; valuation, $37,841; amount sought, $100.

Bunker Hill—Pupils, 15 minus; valuation, $142,066; amount sought, $90.

East Star—Pupils, 10 plus; valuation, $49,750; amount sought, $160.

*The high schools at Guilford and Ravenwood are to be approved yet.

Twenty-one rural schools secured state aid aggregating $1,839.63 last year. They were Risser, Foster, White Chapel, Mt. Tabor, Hickory Grove, Independence, Excelsior, Star of the West, Prairie View, Cottonwood, Dawson, Logan, Common Sense, Champaign, Morning View, Champion Hill, Hickory Hill, Carden, Mt. Vernon, East Star, Washington.

The total amount apportioned among 1,953 rural schools last year was $179,606.90, compared to a total of $150,730.60, apportioned among 1,745 schools in 1913.

MAY SHOW EASTLAND DISASTER.

Fern Will Depict Chicago "Death Trap" Next Saturday—Profits to Mourners.

James Ells, proprietor of the Fern theater, will probably show one full reel of pictures showing the Eastland ship disaster at Chicago last Saturday. Mr. Ells has asked that the pictures be sent him for portrayal here next Saturday afternoon and night.

The motion pictures were taken by the Chicago Tribune. The profits derived from the pictures will go towards a fund for the relief of those affected by the death of the 1,000 drowned when the Eastland went down.

CHILD FRACTURES HIP.

Falls While Playing With Sister and Receives Injuries.

The 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hughes of Graham this morning fell and fractured its right hip.

The child was playing with an older sister when the fall occurred. The fracture is a severe one.

It Rained .08 of Inch.

The rainfall was not great last night or early this morning, but just the same it added .08 of an inch to the already large supply of precipitation for July, according to J. R. Brink. The fall Saturday night was .24 of an inch.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SUE TO PERFECT FARM TITLE.

Wolfers Mercantile Company, Hopkins, Brings Suit Against Elizabeth Hagey and Heirs.

A suit to perfect the title to a farm near Quitman was filed in circuit court today by the Wolfers Mercantile company of Hopkins against Elizabeth Hagey and heirs.

The suit is docketed for trial in the September term of court here.

MISS OTIS REACHES AMERICA.

Has Been Missionary Teacher in China—Will Visit at Hopkins.

Miss Dora Otis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Otis of Hopkins, who has been in China for the past three years as a missionary teacher for the Methodist denomination, arrived in San Francisco yesterday.

Miss Otis was met there by her mother, Mrs. J. N. Otis, and together they will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition and various other places of interest before returning home. Miss Otis will spend several months visiting the home folks.

TO PAINT POSTOFFICE ROOF

Bids for Improving Federal Building Top Are Sought Until August 7.

Bids for repairing and painting the tin roof of the Maryville postoffice building are being sought by the treasury department. The specifications are now on file and may be secured from the custodian of the postoffice. The time for submitting bids closes Saturday, August 7.

CHURCH TO CALL PASTOR

Presbyterians Will Meet Wednesday, August 4 and Discuss Filling Pulpit Vacancy.

A called congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday night, August 4, for the purpose of taking some definite action in regard to the calling of a pastor to take the place of the present minister, the Rev. S. D. Harkness, who leaves September 1 to take the pastorate of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Kansas City.

The meeting is called by the pulpit committee which was appointed at the time Mr. Harkness' resignation was accepted by the church body. This committee is composed of S. G. Gillam, G. H. Colbert, Charles Wadley, Jim Andy Ford, C. Edwin Wells, S. E. Farmer and Roy J. Curfman.

The applications of a number of ministers to fill the vacancy have been considered by the committee, and it is probable the congregation may decide to extend a call to one at the meeting to be held August 4.

The church is desirous of having the pulpit filled at the expiration of Mr. Harkness' pastorate, so that the regular services will not be interrupted.

QUARREL; GRANT CITY AN SHOT

Joseph Ferguson Gets 2 Charges from Shotgun in Hands of William Millison.

Joseph Ferguson, 23 years old, a farmer, was shot and seriously wounded at Grant City yesterday afternoon by William Millison, 37 years old, a painter, following a quarrel. Both men live in Grant City. Ferguson was sent to a St. Joseph hospital today. Millison was arrested and was released on bond.

The shooting occurred in the court house yard about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Both men had attended a "beer party" a short time before at the stock yards, it was said, and had some words there.

When they met near the court house, according to witnesses, Ferguson struck Millison, and the latter went after a weapon. He returned with a double barreled shotgun and fired twice, both charges taking effect.

Physicians said there are twenty-two shots in Ferguson's breast, and two or three in his abdomen. He was conscious tonight, and it was believed he had a fair chance for recovery.

Both men are members of good families. Millison is a son of Clark Millison, and Ferguson is a son of former Sheriff W. E. Ferguson.

CLUB WILL PICNIC SCHOOL KIDS SOON

BUSINESS MEN ARRANGE ANNUAL FROLIC FOR 720 CITY PUPILS.

PLAN AUTO RIDE, LUNCH AND GAMES DURING DAY

Youngsters Will Be Taken to Open Air When Weather "Settles," Directors Decide—Failed Last Year.

Seven hundred and twenty boys and girls of Maryville have a pass to an all-day picnic to be given next month, as a result of the action of the board of directors of the Maryville Commercial club, in weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. It decided on holding the third annual school pupils' picnic early next month.

Every pupil of the grade and ward schools of Maryville last term is entitled to enjoy this annual frolic, and as there were 720 boys and girls enrolled last term in the ward and grade schools of the city, there is just that many entitled to the free entertainment. It does not include the 235 enrolled in the high school, however.

The entertainment committee of the club, consisting of Albert Kuchs, F. G. Shoemaker and Edward Keck, was instructed to work out plans and select a site for holding the picnic this year. It will be held as soon as the weather becomes more favorable, probably before August 15.

Will Be a Gala Day.

The school kids will be conveyed to and from the site of the picnic grounds in automobiles donated for that purpose by car owners of the city. Leaving here early in the morning, the picnickers will go out into the country some five or six miles, where the day will be spent. The Fourth Regiment band will accompany the picnickers and furnish music during the day.

There also will be games, athletic contests, swimming and fishing probably during the day, with a big country dinner to top it all at noon. The return to Maryville will be made late that afternoon.

It will perhaps be painfully remembered by the Maryville youngsters that the second annual picnic, planned last year by the Commercial club, failed to come to pass, even after three different dates were set and everything was arranged for the frolic. It was rain then that prevented the picnic, but the club directors are determined that such will not be the case this year, unless it rains continually up to school time, September 6.

Change Place Each Year.

Forty-one public spirited and good hearted citizens of Maryville had pledged their cars and drivers to convey the kids to the picnic grounds at the farm of Ernest Wray, in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, and the band had been hired for the occasion.

The initial picnic, arranged by the Commercial club, was held at Powell's grove, southwest of town, in August, 1913.

YEOMEN BANQUET TONIGHT.

Fraternalists Will Meet in Monthly Social in W. O. W. Hall.

The monthly banquet and social of the local homestead of the American Brotherhood of Yeomen will be held in the Woodmen of the World hall tonight. A program of addresses and music has been arranged.

Returns from Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. John Murrin of this city and her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius of Des Moines, Ia., returned Sunday night from a six weeks stay at Excelsior Springs. Mrs. Cornelius went yesterday to her home.

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*** THE WEATHER ***
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Unsettled tonight and Wednesday with probably showers; not much change in temperature.

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If the oldest inhabitant remembers anything like the present summer it is about time for him to speak up.

They say if you cut the weeds in November they will not come up again. Some of our people seem to be waiting for November.

We understand some of our club ladies are getting up a set of resolutions condemning Noah for taking the two chiggers into the ark.

The big fair at Maryville will begin August 30 and continue until September 4. Get the dates in your mind and be on hand. The prospects are good for a fine old-fashioned county fair.

Scientists have reduced the matter of reckoning ages almost to mathematical certainty. Geologists look at the layers of rock and tell you the age of the world, the age of a tree is reckoned by the number of rings on the stump, the rattlesnake adss a new rattle each year, and the buck deer gets a new prong on his horns. So nature undertook to provide a chronometer that would reveal the age of every living thing, but it made one fatal omission. There is no known way to tell the age of an old maid.

Porfirio Diaz, the one great man of Mexico, has gone to his final reward, and many of those who conspired to bring about his retirement are now singing his praises. Diaz ruled Mexico as a benevolent despot, but he ruled it. That is the one thing that no one else has been able to do since. Mexico has a most excellent constitution and theory of government, one more advanced and, in some respects, better adapted to a high state of civilization than our own, but it has been made very clear during the past six years that the Mexican left to himself is unable to make of his government anything more than a theory. What is needed in Mexico now is another Diaz, a man big enough to govern a weak people and morally strong enough to govern them rightly and, without taking advantage of their weakness and his power. Such a man may not be appreciated by the patriots now engaged in pillaging and looting the country, but he is needed.

THE FRIENDLESS IN COURT.

One of the most pathetic things in human life, says an exchange, is the trial of a friendless man—perchance, a hobo—who is caught in the drag nets of the law. Trivial offenses are magnified by prosecuting authorities into felonies and poor homeless and friendless devils are hustled into the penitentiary with but the semblance of a trial. This is not as it should be. The friendless man, yea, the hobo, is entitled to the same consideration and protection under the law as the man with wealth, influence and a host of friends. Under the constitution he is guaranteed his right, but he does not always get them. He is looked upon, even if innocent, as mere riffraff—human driftwood—better off in the penitentiary than out of it.

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CATTLE DROP; HOGS, SHEEP UP

Prices for Beef Shrink, While Market for Swine Grows Stronger in Kansas City.

Kansas City, July 26.—The cattle market lost its keen edge last week, prices closing 15 to 35c lower for the week. Receipts today are 11,000 head, and the market is 10 to 20c lower on killing grades, about steady on stockers and feeders.

Packers claim the beef market is in extremely bad condition, and their complaints are so loud and so oft repeated that some credence must be put in them. A set of Jewish holidays has depressed the market on big steers, and while a break in prices at this time is logical, in view of the increasing supply of grass cattle, the decline on prime steers is more emphatic than appears called for, and few believe it will stick.

Middle and low grades, of course, must stand the customary pruning, one effect of which will be shutting off loading in south Texas, as present prices prevent cattle from paying out. Accumulating abundance of roughness, and some hopeful looking corn fields are the stimulus behind the stocker and feeder market.

Prime heavy steers brought $9.75 today, bulk of native steers $8.25 to $9.40, Kansas wintered steers $8.25 to $9.00, cows $5.50 to $6.75, heifers $7.25 to $8.25, bulls $5.75 to $6.50, veal calves $8.00 to $10.25, stockers $7.00 to $7.75, feeders $7.25 to $8.00, a few fleshy feeders at $8.25 to $9.00, quarantine fed steers $7.50 to $8. 75, quarantine grass steers $5.50 to $7.25.

Hogs sold strong to 5c higher, order buyers paying $7.55 for several hundred hogs, and $7.60 for one load, packers paying $7.25 to $7.50, with heavy hogs mostly around $7.30.

Receipts were 5,800 head, which included 1,100 head shipped by packers from another river market to Kansas City for slaughter. Lower provisions last week caused declines, although there was some recovery toward the last of the week. Packers demand is mainly for butcher hogs, suitable for fresh pork trade, rough heavy hogs getting slow action at all times.

Order buyers took one-fifth of the supply last week, generally at prices 5 to 15 cents above the packers. Sheep and lambs are selling stronger, lambs gaining 25 cents today, total receipts only 2,000 head.

Of the supply today 1,700 head were Arizona spring lambs, which sold at $8.00, weighed in two lots, 65 and 70 pounds average respectively. Three or four loads of feeding lambs were picked up last week at $7.25 to $7.55, and a couple of loads of breeding ewes at $6.25 to $6.75. Western stock should start running in about two weeks.

RIFLE IS A BACK NUMBER

More Successful Death Instruments Are to Figure In Wars of Future.

Rotterdam, July 27.—Military experts here are of the opinion that it is highly probable the present war will see the end of the rifle as the principal weapon of infantry.

According to German agents in Holland, the German army is rapidly substituting men armed with machine guns in place of rifles. Men so armed and protected by concrete works and wire entanglements can hold off a long line of the enemy. The tendency, it is said, is to bring up main forces of infantry only in emergencies.

At the beginning of the war Germany was credited with having 50,000 machine guns. Notwithstanding some heavy losses of these weapons, the factories have been working day and night and it is now asserted that the number being used on the various fronts is twice that total.

Uses Prisoners to Help Harvest Crops.

Orleans, July 27.—The experimental use of German prisoners of war as harvesters has begun here in the province of Orleans. It may solve the question of the harvest without the return of the soldiers at the front. Two hundred Germans who were captured at Carency and sent to the prison camp at Issoudun were transferred to Malesherbes and there in groups of twenty sent to the different communes that have applied to the military authorities for far mhelp.

Two Federal League Umpires Fired.

Chicago, July 27.—Umpires Harry Howell and William Fyfe were released by the Federal league. It was an argument with Howell which led to the resignation of Manager Fielder Jones of the St. Louis team a few weeks ago. Jones was induced to withdraw his resignation.

1,500,000 Slav Prisioners.

Berlin, July 27.—The total number of Russian prisoners of war in the hands of Germany and Austria-Hungary since the beginning of the war surpasses 1,500,000 officers and men

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BINDER LAYS OWN TRACK.

Marshy Wheat Fields Mastered By a Kansas Farmer.

A week ago Rudolph Bohenblust, a farmer living near Leonardville, Riley county, Kansas, hitched his horses to his binder and went to the field to cut his wheat. When he got there he found the field so muddy his horses could not pull the big machine.

Mr. Bohenblust sat down and thought. Obviously the only way the binder could operate was to have something for the big master wheel to run on, for the master wheel of a binder not only holds up the entire weight of the machine, but propels the operating machinery.

Mr. Bohenblust considered the idea of laying planks for the wheel, but gave it up when he thought of the labor entailed in such an operation. Then he got his idea.

With the plank idea in mind, Mr. Bohenblust constructed a large rim, eighteen inches wide and seven and one-half feet in diameter. The inside of the rim he lined with iron and at intervals are placed iron "lugs." The outside of the rim he made of wood.

With the rim in position, he found his team could pull the machine across the muddy field as easily as on dry land. Relieved of a heavy pull, the horses did not mire down.

Mr. Bohenblust cut his wheat in the usual time, while his neighbors were sitting dejectedly on their front porches wondering if it ever would stop raining.—Kansas City Star.

MILL CREEK NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Callahan and family visited relatives in Shambaugh, Ia., Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Vail and children spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Vail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Port Swaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton and family spent Sunday the guests at the Harry Anderson home.

Herman and Wilbur Vail spent Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swaney.

The work on the new home of Harry Anderson is progressing nicely.

Miss Hallie Gates is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Pruitt.

The old Mt. Tabor school house has been torn down and the new one is being built in its place.

Mrs. Leslie Williamson and children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock.

Miss Parle Home.

Miss Grace Parle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parle, returned yesterday from a six weeks' western trip. She visited Denver and Pueblo and other cities in the west. At Pueblo Miss Parle was the guest of Mrs. Charles Cambron. Enroute home Miss Parle also visited at Kansas City, the guest of Miss Kathleen McShane.

To Return from Chicago.

Miss Helen Todd and Miss Ora Eckles, who have been taking a special summer course of study at Chicago university, Chicago, Ill., will arrive home tomorrow morning. Miss Fannie Hope, supervisor of the Normal training school, who accompanied them, will return Thursday morning.

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One of the American Delegates to the International Peace Congress.

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JANE ADDAMS SPEAKS ON PEACE AT WINONA

Says This Country Must Cause End of European War.

Warsaw, Ind., July 27.—Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, addressed 3,500 persons at Winona lake on the subject of peace. She was a speaker at the conference of American friends on peace.

Miss Addams told of the conditions in Belgium, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Russia, England and other countries at war.

"Any steps toward peace on the part of any of the warring countries is utterly out of the question," she said. "Peace talk by any belligerent nation would indicate weakness and would work to the detriment of that country in the final adjustment. A country at war has nothing to do but keep on fighting. For this reason it is obvious that peace movements must be started in neutral countries, and I firmly believe that such a spirit of righteousness is at work in this country and will assert itself and its seed will fall on fertile ground in the countries at war so that peace must come."

Becker's Execution Is Postponed.

New York, July 27.—Upon the request of Supreme Court Justice Ford for more time to consider the application for a new trial made by Charles Becker, under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, the execution of the former police lieutenant was postponed from tomorrow until Friday morning of this week.

Militia Prepares For Strike Duty.

Bayonne, N. Y., July 27.—The First brigade of New Jersey national guard has been ordered to prepare for strike duty at Bayonne and at Jersey City. Four hundred sympathetic strikers in Jersey City have walked out. Jersey City and Newark declined to furnish uniformed police to help the sheriff.

British Steamer Grangewood Sunk.

London, July 27.—The British steamer Grangewood, bound from Archangel, Russia, for Havre, France, has been torpedoed and sunk in the North sea by a German submarine. The crew landed at Lerwick, Scotland.

King of Bavaria Gives Kaiser Job.

London, July 27.—The king of Bavaria has appointed the German emperor a field marshal of the Bavarian army, and the emperor has accepted the appointment, according to an Amsterdam telegram.

Auto Ditched; 1 Dead, 2 Hurt.

Ironwood, Mich., July 27.—Clarence McRae, aged twenty-one, was killed and two persons were seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding ran into a ditch between Bessemer and this city.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, July 27.—All the crew of the American steamer Leelanaw are expected to reach Dundee today, when it will be possible to obtain a full account of the sinking of the vessel by a German submarine off the Orkney islands. The episode has created widespread discussion in England, coming as it did almost coincident with the delivery of the American note to Germany.

Only meager accounts of the destruction of the Leelanaw have been received here, but it is clear that the submarine gave the commander of the steamer ample warning, even permitting the crew to collect part of their effects before taking them aboard the underwater craft, which then, through the combined use of shell fire and bombs, sent the vessel to the bottom.

The London evening papers, in telling of the incident, employ in some cases suggestive captions, such as "an unfriendly act."

TELLS HOW TO ACT IN CHURCH

Religious Publication Cites Violations of Rules, Etiquette and Propriety Among Audience.

The Watchman-Examiner has a recent editorial on "Church Behavior," which is as timely as it is able says the Baptist Quarterly News. It continues: It is curious to know how often people who are studious to observe the civilities of life at home, in business or society are negligent about conduct at church.

We pass by the very serious neglect of church attendance without any particular apology to God or to the church itself, not counting sickness or like reasons. Even in cases of sickness church people feel called upon to inform the host or hostess of their inability to keep the engagement.

But in the case of sickness church members not only do not notify the pastor or deacons, but often make bitter complaint because nobody has come to see them. The pastor is criticised as cold and careless when, forsooth, he did not know of the illness.

If non-attendance at church were prima facie evidence of illness, then the whole matter would be simplified. But, so far from this they are conferring a favor upon the church or the pastor if they attend divine worship.

Late Coming.

But in case people go to church, as they ought to do, one may note frequent breaches of good manners. People often make a point to come in late, perhaps to be seen of men as they parade down the aisle in the new clothes. Sometimes it is a mere habit, as in the case of a deacon who always arrives just after collection was taken.

Certainly, one had far better be a bit late at church than not to go at all. Better late than never. But Baptists have fallen into the rather lazy habit of speaking of the hymns, scripture reading and prayer as "preliminaries" to the sermon. Sometimes the preacher himself is at fault in dragging out the announcements and scolding the people.

One may observe some people sit at the end of the bench and refuse to move so that others may easily come into the bench. They are inhospitable to strangers in so doing and occasionally glance at those who attempt to pass by them or to step over them.

That is surely not good manners, not even if one has rented a pew, which is now seldom the case. If people are not made to feel at home in a church, they prefer to attend some other church.

Irreverence Is Shown.

One may notice, if he is late himself, the greatest carelessness about prayer. Some people will sit bolt upright with eyes wide open while prayer to God is offered. They may even talk while the preacher is talking with God, or they may read books or papers. We have sometimes stumbled upon precisely this situation.

One wonders then what to think when professing christians take so lightly, not to say irreverently, the whole subject of public prayer and worship. To be sure, the public prayer is not always what it should be but one owes it to God to be worshipful and reverential whatever else he does.

During the sermon one is likely to see various things if he keeps awake himself. The preacher certainly observes various ways of taking the sermon. Taking naps is by no means the worst conduct at that time. In fact, that with some people comes to be a normal state when they settle down to the sonorous periods or dulcet notes of the sermon.

It has a sporific effect. One may note a rustling of leaves, or passing of notes, or whispering, or shuffling of feet while the preacher expounds his text. One is bound to admit that some sermons are difficult to listen to.

They may be dull, ill-arranged, empty of ideas, rambling, merely hortatory, without pith or point or edification, and, besides, of great length. But even in such a case the listener is under the necessity of doing his share by being respectful and courteous in the house of God. Indifference to preaching may appear also when the sermon is all that it ought to be or at least tolerable.

Choir Liberties.

The choir is in position of prominence and inevitably attracts attention. The members of the choir sometimes forget this and take liberties that are utterly unjustifiable on any grounds of necessity or civility.

They may titter behind the preacher's back, but the people see them. They may even arrange the music while the preacher is praying, and he hears the rustling of the sheets of music and their suppressed conversation to the injury of his own spirit of prayer and devotion. The manners of the choir form a suggestive theme for contemplation and for comment.

One is bound to remark upon a point of general abuse. The audience usually shows a bustle and hurry during the last hymn. They put on their wraps and make preparations to depart in a hurry, and, as the Watchman-Examiner pertinently says, they remain quite a while afterwards chattering with friends. They forget their hurry the minute that the benediction is pronounced.

It may be said that people should not notice these lapses from good behavior at church. But how can one help noticing them when they occur? The truth is that some people look upon the church service more like a club meeting than divine worship. For this reason so many laxities have crept upon us. The spirit of worship is what we all need.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the Fifth District Normal school of Missouri, at Maryville, Mo., until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of July, 1915, for the installation of additions to the heating system of its main building. Proposals must be in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be had at the office of the registrar in Maryville, Mo., on or after July 24th. A deposit of a certified check for twenty-five ($25.00) dollars will be required to guarantee the safe return of said plans and specifications. Proposals for this contract must be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars, amount made payable to George M. Kemp, treasurer, as a guarantee that should the bidder be awarded the contract he will execute the contract and give satisfactory bond within five days provided for in the specifications, or in case of failure to do so, said check to be forfeited and retained by the board as liquidated damages. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract to have the work specified completed by the 14th day of September, 1915, or forfeit the sum of twenty ($20.00) dollars per day for each and every day thereafter that work remains unfinished. The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 19

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KIDS WILL PLAY STANBERRY.

Giants, Under Russell Robey, to Meet Visiting Youths Tomorrow Afternoon.

A base ball game between the Stanberry "kid" team and the Giants, captained by Russell Robey of Maryville, is scheduled at the Federal park for tomorrow afternoon. Egley and Kemp will be the battery for the local team.

The South Enders went to Hopkins yesterday to play.

Lose Valuable Horses.

Ben Jones of Parnell and Dr. E. P. Nesbit of Sheridan, each lost a valuable horse in the storm early Sunday morning. Both animals were struck by lightning and killed. The horse owned by Mr. Jones was a valuable race horse which had won many races.

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INCREASE PARCEL POST LIMIT.

Government Allows Patrons Greater Leeway in Mail Shipments—May Get Receipt.

The size limit of packages sent by parcel post has again been increased, a package whose combined length and girth is 84 in. can now be sent. The old limit was 72-inches, the change being made so as to permit the shipment of standard sized-berry crates by parcel post.

By the payment of one cent you can now get a receipt for parcels sent, similar to the receipts of express companies.

FAVOR CITY MANAGER PLAN.

Bedford, Iowa, May Adopt New Government Form—Clarinda Led Move.

Not only is sentiment growing in Bedford in favor of the city manager plan of government, but no opposition to it is heard when the matter is under discussion says the Bedford Times-Republican. Growth of sentiment in this direction indicates that action of some kind will be taken soon.

Twenty-five per cent of the electors may cause the proposition to be submitted to a vote of the people.

In case the plan is adopted and the manager is employed, the council continues in its authority to pass the ordinances, but the things that take the councilman's time without compensation therefor, such as supervision of street work, attention to the police and fire service, will be completely in the hands of the manager, who gives his full time to the affairs of the city for an adequate compensation.

Clarinda was the first city in Iowa to try out the city manager plan, which originated in Dayton, Ohio, but it was handicapped some by reason of the fact that no state law contemplated such a form of government. So successful was the scheme in Clarinda that a demand came for recognition of the plan by law with authorization and safe guards, and the legislation responded with a statute now in effect.

It now appears likely that an election will be asked for on the proposition early this fall in Bedford.

Juneau, Alaska, is having the hottest weather ever known. One day recently, the street thermometer registered 100 degrees and 90 in the shade. At this time of the year the sun shines 20 of the 24 hours.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Noted New York Lawyer Dies From Overexertion In Trying Suit.

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RIVAL OF STEEL TRUST

Independents Are to Join In $540,000,000 Combine.

Cleveland, July 27.—Preparations are being made for the merger of independent steel companies into a corporation representing a total capital of $540,500,000, according to information received here.

It is reported that Charles M. Schwab is to be president of the new corporation and that one of the principal backers will be Henry C. Frick.

This second steel combine will not be as large as the United States Steel corporation, but will be a worthy rival.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila.	49	36	576	Boston	56	30	651
Brooklyn	48	39	552	Chicago	56	33	629
Chicago	43	43	500	Detroit	54	33	621
St. Louis	43	48	473	Wash'ton	43	44	494
Pittsb'gh	43	44	494	New York	42	44	488
Boston	43	44	494	St. Louis	34	53	391
New York	41	42	494	Cleveland	32	54	372
Cincin'ti	35	49	417	Phila.	30	56	349

Federal League.	W.	L.	P.	American Ass'n.	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	52	38	578	St. Paul	56	28	596
Kan. City	50	37	575	Ind'polis	52	41	559
St. Louis	49	40	551	Min'polis	50	43	538
Pittsb'gh	46	40	535	Kan. City	49	45	521
Newark	45	43	511	Louisville	44	47	484
Brooklyn	41	51	446	Cleveland	41	47	466
Buffalo	41	53	426	Milw'kee	41	51	446
Baltimore	33	55	375	Columbus	36	57	387

Western League.	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
D. Moines	57	33	633	Omaha	46	46	500
Denver	50	36	581	Sioux City	39	47	453
Lincoln	45	41	523	St. Joseph	35	52	402
Topeka	46	44	511	Wichita	35	54	393

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....000211022— 8 8 5
Brooklyn.....10600240*—13 14 2
Sallee-Snyder; Appleton-McCarty.

At New York: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....000010010—2 6 3
New York.....000010000—1 6 0
Adams-Murphy; Mathewson-Meyers.

Second game: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....000000000—0 5 0
New York.....01000200*—3 9 1
McQuillen-Gibson; Tesreau-Meyers.

At Cincinnati: R. H. E.
Phi'adelphia...000032100—6 8 1
Cincinnati.....010000100—2 13 3
Demaree-Killifer; McHenry-Clarke.

At Boston: R. H. E.
Chicago.....000000000—0 7 1
Boston.....00010000*—1 3 1
Adams-Archer; Ragan-Gowdy.

Federal League.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Baltimore....000000300— 3 7 4
Chicago.....01070012*—11 10 1
Bailey-Owens; Hendrix-Clemons.

Second game: R. H. E.
Baltimore.....00320000—5 8 0
Chicago.....00000100—1 4 0
Quinn-Jacklitsch; McConnell-Fischer

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
Newark.....001000020—3 7 0
Pittsburgh.....10000000—1 8 1
Moran Rariden; Knetzer-Berry.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....10200020—5 10 1
St. Louis.....00410010*—6 10 0
Seaton-Simon; Groom-Chapman.

Western League.

At Denver: R. H. E.
Omaha.....10201000—4 8 2
Denver.....01020000—3 8 4
North-Wells; Harrington-Shestak.

At Topeka: R. H. E.
Des Moines.....00003000—3 5 1
Topeka.....01003100*—5 7 3
Mogridge-Breen; Lakaff-Monroe.

At Wichita: R. H. E.
St. Joseph.....00030000—3 6 1
Wichita.....40010001*—6 11 3
Valham-Bliss; Vandeventer-Griffith.

American Association.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.
Columbus.....3 10 2
Cleveland.....2 5 3
Ferry-Coleman; Carter-Devogt.

At Louisville: R. H. E.
Indianapolis.....6 7 1
Louisville.....3 11 1
Willis-Blackburn; Northrup-Gribbs.

At Milwaukee: R. H. E.
St. Paul.....11 16 0
Milwaukee.....6 11 2
Williams-Johnson; Young-Hughes.

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I X L to Meet.

The I X L Embroidery club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Otis, 409 East First street.

Plan Entertainment.

The Earnest Woorkers of the South Methodist church of Wilcox will give an entertainment at the church Saturday night, followed by an ice cream supper. The affair will not be given unless the weather is favorable.

The Misses Kidd Entertain.

Misses Ethel and Lottie Kidd of Bedison gave a dinner at noon Sunday at their home, entertaining Mrs. Glen Breedlove and daughter, Elizabeth Lucile, of White Cloud, Ia., who is their house guest; Miss Nellie Thompson and Miss Delphia Waldon.

House Party.

Miss Elfreida Linville is entertaining with a house party this week at the Linville home, on West Second street. Her guests are Miss Bess Bryant of Moberly, Mo.; Miss Mildred Bever of Parsons, Kan.; Miss Laveta Awalt of St. Joseph and Miss Margaret Kerr of Des Moines, Ia. The party will spend the week, and numerous affairs have been planned for their pleasure by Miss Linville.

Informal Afternoon.

A few of the most intimate friends of Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, were entertained at a delightful informal afternoon and luncheon given Saturday by Mrs. Smith. Among the out-of-town friends present were Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., and her sister, Miss Frances Smith of Perry, Okla., who are visiting home folks in Maryville.

Entertain Visiting Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd entertained at Sunday dinner Miss Myrtle Jones of this city and her mother, Mrs. R. F. Jones of Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Jones spent several days visiting her daughter, who is chief operator for the Hanamo telephone exchange, and makes her home with Mrs. Katherine Woods, on North Vine street. Mrs. Jones left for her home Monday night.

Carver-Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carver of Guilford announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Mr. Bruce Booher of St. Joseph, which took place at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at Savannah. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carver. She taught last year in the Guilford schools and was re-employed for the coming year. Previous to that time she had taught for several terms in the county schools. Mr. and Mrs. Booher will be at home in St. Joseph.

Shelton Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton, living west of the city, entertained with a dinner party Sunday noon, at which their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Harriett Davenport of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, George Dean of Glencoe, Okla., Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton of Sheridan, Wyo.; Miss Pauline Thompson, Jesse and Richard Logan, Eldon Job, Kenneth and Shelton Thompson, and the hosts and sons, Truman and William.

Craytor-Hooper.

Miss May Craytor of Buffalo, Mo., and Frank P. Hooper of this city were married at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. John H. Hubbard, reading the marriage lines. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's mother and sister, Mrs. Ella Craytor and Miss Anna Craytor of Buffalo. Mr. Hooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper, living north of the city. He and his bride will make their home in Maryville. The Craytor family formerly lived in this city.

Adams Brothers Entertain.

The Loyal Bereans of the Methodist church of Wilcox were entertained Saturday night by Clinton, Joe, Robert, Glen and Thomas Adams at the Adams home, near Wilcox. After a short business meeting the time was spent with games, and an ice cream supper was served. Those present, who included a number of visiting friends were Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams and sons, Lynn and Noble; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson and children, Lois Margaret, Hiland and Herman; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile; Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Misses Mabel Patterson, Marie Alden, Edna Myers, Edna Garrett, Bernice Duncan, Myrtle and Dollie Hughbanks, Marie and Mabel Lowe, Gladys Thompson, Lois Nicholas, Lora McDowell and Mabel and Marie Pixler, William Garrett, Charles Kelley, Marvin Bray, Eldon Job, Jonah Hughbanks, Emmett Lowe, Richard Logan, Cleo Mitchell and the Adams brothers.

Societies Hold Lawn Fete.

Saturday evening the Philomathean and Eurekan Literary societies of the State Normal school, accompanied by Miss Brunner, Miss Miller, Miss Daniels and Miss Kaucher of the faculty, gathered at the home of Miss Myrtle Wells for a lawn party. After spending several hours in a general merry-making, the entire crowd went to the "movies" at the Empire and then to Reuillard's cafe for luncheon. This was followed by a serenading tour to the homes of the different members of the faculty, which concluded the night's frolic.

Gives Japanese Tea.

The interior of the F. P. Robinson home was arranged to represent a Japanese tea garden Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Dale Hoffman and Miss Geneva Wilfley entertained with a Japanese tea in compliment to Mrs. Arch Carter of Hannibal, Mo., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, and Miss Grace Louise Sturm, a bride-elect. Japanese parasols, lanterns, fans and figures added a quaint beauty, and with them were combined immense clusters of garden flowers for decorations. The assisting friends were Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Blanche Shipps, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss May Growney, Mrs. Cleve J. Funk and Miss Dorothy Pierce. Among the out-of-town friends present were Miss Ethel Peterson of St. Joseph, the guest of Miss Carrie Margaret Baker; Miss Katherine Greeley of Kansas City, who is visiting Miss Ora Barmann, and Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Moody Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody entertained with a dinner Sunday at their country home, five miles south of the city. Those present were Mrs. Zelpha Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramey, Misses Marie and Nina Shockley, Miss Hazel Moody, Misses Ruth Opal and Nina Marie Ramey, Lawrence and Arthur Charles, Truman Ramey and the hosts.

Gives All-Day House Party.

Miss Golda Adcock entertained guests at a Sunday house party, the company arriving for luncheon and remaining until after dinner Sunday night. Those present were Misses Edna and Myrtle Tucker of Ravenwood, Misses Clara and Emma Woods of Clyde, Miss Hazel Sheridan, T. A. Swearingen of Stanberry, Will Woods

(Continued on page 4.)

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Who will win the watch Monday, August 16?

This week our windows will be trimmed by MRS. IONA APPLEBY.

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Federal, State and City Authorities Begin Investigation.

TO PLACE BLAME FOR DISASTER.

Twelve Hundred Dead Is Estimate of Coroner—List of Missing Prepared by Western Electric Company Contains 384 Names.

Chicago, July 27.—The official number of bodies rescued from the steamer Eastland, as given by Coroner Hoffman, was 817. The carefully checked list of the missing prepared by the Western Electric company contained 384 names and was slowly being increased. This brings the approximate loss of life to 1,201.

All but nine of the bodies recovered have been identified. It is estimated that there still are 200 bodies in the hull of the steamer.

Investigations to determine the cause of the accident and punish the guilty were vigorously pushed during the day by Coroner Hoffman, State's Attorney Hoyne and United States District Attorney Charles F. Cline.

After questioning members of the Eastland's crew and scores of eye-witnesses, State's Attorney Hoyne and his assistants expressed the opinion that the accident was caused by the overloading of the boat.

Plans to Right Ship.

To the confusion of determining the total number of lives lost there was added much wrangling among officers of different jurisdictions over tentative plans to right the Eastland, which still lies on its port side where it sank within twenty feet of the south bank of the river, which is 300 feet wide at that point, just west of the Clark street bridge.

Despite an all-day search of the hulk by divers and a constant dragging of the river bed between the wreck and a net stretched across the river a block down the current from the ship, only a dozen bodies were found. Estimates of the number still held under the water by the upset boat varied widely from 150 to 500.

Plans to use dynamite in raising bodies embedded in the mud were abandoned for the time being for fear the explosions might destroy any evidence the ship might give of positive mismanagement of the water ballast system, said by several marine engineers to be the probable cause of the capsizing.

UNITED STATES TO ACT

Planning to Take Definite Step to Secure Peace In Mexico.

Washington, July 27.—That the United States is planning a definite step with respect to Mexico and that it will be taken soon was authoritatively announced at the state department, but no suggestion of the course to be pursued was given.

Major General Funston reported that despite warnings to General Carranza and his assurances that there would be no fighting in border towns endangering Americans, General Calles was assembled with 2,000 Carranza troops at Santa Barbara, twenty miles from Nogales, and apparently was preparing to attack the border town.

General Funston has orders to repel with force any firing into American territory without waiting to refer the question to Washington. If the Mexican factions battle there, General Funston's artillery is expected to shell them out to a safe distance from the border.

Will Recall U. S. Doctors.

Washington, July 27.—American Red Cross doctors and nurses will be withdrawn from the European battlefields Oct. 1, because of lack of funds to maintain them at their stations.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 27.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.11⅞; Sept., $1.06½.
Corn—July, 78¼c; Sept., 74⅛c.
Oats—July, 51⅞c; Sept., 37⅝c.
Pork—Sept., $13.35; Oct., $13.52½.
Lard—Sept., $7.85; Oct., $7.95.
Ribs—Sept., $9.50; Oct., $9.50.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, new, $1.12⅝@1.16¾; No. 2 yellow corn, 79½@81c; No. 3 white oats, 53@57c; standard, 53½@58c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; easy; native beef steers, $6.25@10.25; westerns, $6.85@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.15; calves, $7@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; weak at a shade lower; bulk of sales, $6.80@7.35; light, $7.45@7.85; heavy, $6.40@7.35; rough, $6.40@6.60; pigs, $6.75@7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; firm; sheep, $5.85@6.50; lambs, $6@8.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,100; 10@25c lower; beef steers, $7.65@9.75; cows and heifers, $5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8; bulls, $5.50@7.25; calves, $8@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,400; 5@10c lower; packers, $6.50@6.60; shippers, $6.80@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,300; 15@25c higher; lambs, $7.@8.25; wethers, $5.25@6.15; ewes, $4.75@6.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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of Clyde, Everett Tucker of Ravenwood, Robert Birbeck, Edwin Goodspeed, Coy and Clyde Adcock.

Wedding Guests Arrive.

A party of Kansas City friends and relatives arrived in the city at noon today to attend the marriage tomorrow morning of Miss Grace Louise Sturm of this city to Mr. John Francis Flynn of Kansas City, which takes place at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church. Among the out-of-town people who will attend, who are present in the city, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm and sons of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. J. J. Walsh and children of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walsh of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Flynn, the parents of the groom; Miss Helen Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn, Miss Margaret Kelley, Mrs. George Tunstall, Charles Geary, Leo McShane and J. Byrne, all of Kansas City; Mrs. John Sturm of Clyde, J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph and Miss Dorothy Romasser of Kansas City will arrive in Maryville tonight to attend the wedding.

What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is

Rexall Orderlies

We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

PLAN A HORSE SHOE LEAGUE

Guilford Experts to Challenge Other "Ring Throwers" to Combat Soon —Is Main Sport.

Take notice, you experts in horse shoe throwing!

A number of the champion "ring throwers" of Guilford have proposed the organization of a horse shoe league to challenge other experts of Nodaway county and northwest Missouri, to take them on for a game at Guilford soon. And, what is more, the Guilford thrillers "have the goods" to show, for their months of practice by daylight and lamp light.

The man there that cannot throw a "ringer" every other throw is out of the class entirely. In fact, if a shoe alights more than a few inches from the peg, the thrower gets the haw, haw, right away.

The leading exponents and experts of that rural game at Guilford are: Asbury Weatherman, John Potts, Fred Davis, Roy Lemaster, Scott Lemaster and John Porter.

* STOCK MARKET *

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market steady and 5 to 10c lower; top, $7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—11,000. Market 10 to 20c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market slow.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—7,200. Market lower; top, $7.50.

Sheep—1,500. Market strong.

To Visit at Ravenwood.

Miss Virginia Lawson went to Ravenwood yesterday to spend a time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeary and other relatives.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN SUFFERS 15 YEARS

Mrs. Rosa Bennett Escapes Operation After Taking Wonderful Remedy.

Mrs. Rosa B. Bennett of 2606B Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., was ill with stomach troubles for nearly fifteen years. She had a great deal of medical attention and took many treatments. She was advised to undergo an operation by one specialist.

Instead she took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found swift relief. She wrote:

"I was a sufferer for about fifteen years and I tried everything. I doctored with different doctors, and each one would give my trouble a different name. One said that I would never be any better until I was operated on, and another one said I had ulcers of the stomach. I could get no relief.

"I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. "Now I can't praise your medicine enough."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Cites Advantage in Stacking Wheat Crop

W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, in a recent bulletin, explains the advantages of stacking the wheat crop, over threshing out of the shocks. In preface he says that if the wheat crop of Missouri last year, consisting of 40,000,000 bushels, had been stacked and thus held until the advance in market prices, it would have meant a net gain to Missouri farmers of not less than $10,000,000.

Continuing he says in part:

Early plowing and thorough turning under of all stubble and early volunteer wheat are also important in the fight which many of the winter wheat states must wage against the Hessian fly. It is not enough that wheat be seeded late; the ground must be turned under early.

This is another reason for stacking. The farmer with his wheat in the stack can time his threshing to suit his convenience. Only the farmer and the farmer's wife can appreciate just what this means. First of all, it simplifies the labor problem. Threshing from the stack saves the labor of eight or ten men, and even if as much help were required it would be easier to secure after the rush of shock threshing was over. Most threshing, at least in the corn belt states, means "swapping work," as in many communities it is practically impossible to hire help.

Is Saving to Wife.

When three or four machines are operating in the same neighborhood it can readily be seen how complicated the situation becomes. If by stacking the farmer can, by giving a little more of his own time and that of his regularly employed help, dispense with several men at threshing time he has saved the housewife some of the work of cooking for threshers and has also made it possible to get the help needed to "keep the separator singing" and the wagon going to market or granary.

Then, the weather is generally more pleasant in the early autumn wehn stack threshing is in order. There is an added advantage, too, in not having to haul wheat from the shock after the late summer or early fall rains set in, leaving the ground soft so that the loaded wagons sink deep into the soil.

Wheat threshed from well-built stacks is also better in quality. It grades higher, having good color and weight. The straw, too, is bright and fine—the kind that once was wanted for fresh straw ticks or to go under the new rag carpet. Such straw, properly stacked, makes fine feed and sells well, commercially.

One disadvantage in stacking is in danger from fire, especially from fire caused by lightning. For this reason a large number of stacks should not be grouped close together. Where insurance can be carried in a farmers' mutual fire insurance company, or otherwise, it is a good plan to take out a short time policy.

Many look upon stacking as very hard work, and it is no "soft snap."

Germans, Best Stackers.

The one big drawback in stacking wheat is in getting the work well done. Competent and experienced stackers are scarce and are hard to get. The important thing, then is for the farmer to know how to do his own stacking. Unfortunately, wheat stacking has largely become a lost art except in limited districts. Generally speaking, the best wheat stacking in Missouri is in communities peopled largely by the German farmers. Last year more wheat was stacked in Southwest Missouri than in any other section of the state, and the work was generally well done. Greene county ranked high in the county standing as to grain stacking.

Both science and slight enter into stacking. By "slight" is understood that peculiar knack or knowledge which makes it possible for some men to build a beautiful, thoroughly waterproof stack apparently "without half trying," while the careful, laborious work of another may end in failure as indicated by a leaning stack or one whose sides later show green.

How to Start Stack.

Opinions differ as to shape and suitable dimensions for stack or rick (the round stack being generally in favor) but good stackers are agreed that the foundation is of prime importance. But before foundation comes site. The location of the stackyard should be on drained, yet level, ground and on that part of the farm where it will be most convenient to have the straw stacked.

The one exception to the latter consideration is where all the straw is to be baled. In this event the length and kind of haul to shed, barn or market should be considered.

In building the foundation, which may be of straw or timber, the object is to prevent the absorption of water. Some recommend a foundation of poles or scantling placed on logs so that the base of the stack will be eight or ten inches above ground to insure free circulation of air under the stack. The air prevents dampness. A common plan in Missouri and other states where rail fences once were plentiful is to use rails for a foundation.

For an ordinary stack three 10-foot rails are placed on the ground about four and one-half feet apart and on top of these ten or twelve rails are placed crosswise. For a rick, the foundation consists of two such squares. Four stacks or ricks may be grouped for convenience. Leave space for separator between stacks, so that the pitchers in getting the bundles to the self-feeder will not have to pitch a great distance. Plan to do away with all unnecessary labor.

Keep Middle Full.

In starting a stack or rick methods differ. One plan is to set up bundles for foundation just as for a shock in the field. The outside course is then started by placing butts so that they extend a little beyond the outer rail. Then follows the second course with the bundles so placed that they come to the band of the outside course. This plan is continued until the middle of the stack is reached. Speaking of the middle, as every good stacker knows, the center should be kept full and well tramped so as to prevent the finished stack from taking water. It is desirable to have the outer edge of the stack settle more than the center so that the outside straws will pitch down and out. Where this is done, no rain can enter the stack as to do so the water would have to run upward.

One informant, quoted, says: "Where the science in stacking comes in is in always keeping the middle solid and full so the bundles will be sure to slope, yet not enough to cause a slide. In stack building I always 'carry,' or lay, two courses at a time and never 'knee' on the outside course, as I want to leave this loose so it will settle most. This is equivalent to tramping the center more. When I complete the outer and second courses, I take but one course at a time. I always 'knee' or walk on these courses and am careful to lap the bundles to the band."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds for the week ending July 24:

Daniel L. Tibbetts to Edward C. Parks, March 7, 1915, S ½ NE 20-65-36, $6,400.

Frank Barmann to Ora H. Barmann, July 15, 1915, E 2-3 lot 2, in ½ block 1, northwest addition to Maryville, $100.

Ora H. Barmann to Earl A. Barmann et al., July 15, 1915, ¾ interest in E 2-3 lot 2, in ½ block 1, northwest addition to Maryville, $100.

Jennie I. Bell to Rebecca J. Robinson, July 17, 1915, lot 2, block 1, West Terrace Place addition to Maryville, $1.

Rebecca J. Robinson to Jennie I. Bell, July 17, 1915, lot 5, block 2, West Terrace Place addition to Maryville, $1.

Oscar K. Herndon to David P. Ross and wife, July 2, 1915, E ½ W ½ lot 1, block 19, Maryville, $650.

White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., to Lela H. Bellows, July 20, 1915, ½ interest in lot 7, block 19, first addition to Miriam cemetery, $62.50.

Charles I. Hackett to Edward E. Hackett, June 21, 1915, 1-10 interest in W ½ NW 13-65-37, $700.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

stops the hair from falling out

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Solves the Beer Keg Mystery.

It has been a mystery to the city folks how beer kegs could facilitate the garnering of grain, ever since the news came out that the farmers were commandeering all available kegs to attach to grain binders in the fields. The process is explained by a correspondent to the Eldorado (Kans.) Republican. He says the principle is the same as the ear of corn on a stick, held just in front of the mule's nose The shockers, he says, work hard trying to keep up with the keg.

ELECT NEW SWALLOW TUTOR.

Miss Helen Windsor Takes Position Resigned by Miss Clara Clymens.

Miss Helen Windsor has been elected teacher of the Swallow school, four miles west of Arkoe, to succeed Miss Clara Clymens, resigned, according to notice received by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper today. Miss Windsor has never taught in Nodaway county. She will receive $65 per month, while Miss Clymens was to have received $70. Miss Windsor is now attending Normal school here.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Maryville 30 Friday, July

CIRCUS GROUND OPPOSITE Wabash Depot

AN EXHIBITION THAT MARKS THE CLIMAX OF AMUSEMENT ACHIEVEMENT
HUGO BROS. MODERN UNITED SHOWS
OVERTOPPING, SURPASSING & ECLIPSING ALL OTHERS
INTRODUCING THE COSTLIEST FEATURE EVER PRESENTED UNDER TENTED TOPS
RAY THOMPSON'S STABLE OF 20 PERFORMING WONDER HORSES INCLUDING JOE BAILEY THE GREATEST HIGH SCHOOL HORSE IN THE WORLD THE ONLY HORSE IN AMERICA THAT HAS TWICE ENCIRCLED THE GLOBE
SEE POWELL'S HERD OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS
SILVERTON TRIO
THE FLYING FOSTERS
ST. JOHN FAMILY
ELSIE DEWITT AND MAY MADERO EQUESTRIENNES
20 FUNNY CLOWNS AND 40 OTHER FEATURES
THE FAMOUS PECHECO FAMILY
MORE PERFECTLY TRAINED ANIMALS THAN ANY OTHER SHOW EVER OFFERED
DIFFERENT AND DISTINCTIVE DIRECT FROM THE EUROPEAN WAR ZONE
NO EXPENSE HAS BEEN SPARED IN SECURING THE BEST TALENT IN EUROPE, ASIA AND AMERICA
BRING THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE GIVEN A FREE RIDE ON OUR BEAUTIFUL PONIES IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH PERFORMANCE
A PRICELESS MENAGERIE OF UNTAMED BEASTS OF THE FOREST
TWICE DAILY: AT 2 AND 8 RAIN OR SHINE DOORS OPEN - ONE HOUR EARLIER FOR INSPECTION OF MENAGERIE
GRAND FREE STREET PARADE DAILY AT 11:30

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Critchfield home. Apply E. H. Balnum. 24-27

WANTED—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch frame, in good repair. Margaret Louise Hosmer, 529 West Third. 17-30

LOST—Horse blanket near White Cloud bridge. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 27-29

WANTED—Men between the ages of 18 and 40 to go to Kansas City on a vacation trip. All expenses paid. Apply Armory hall on Wednesday night. 26-28

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room cottage, 5 blocks from square. Call Farmers phone 210. 26-28

FOR SALE—Mare pony and colt; gentle for women and children; 8 shoats, weight about 50 pounds; 2 Jersey cows, 3 and 4 years old; Jersey heifer calf. Hanamo 668. 24-27

FOR SALE—Several thousand feet of native lumber. Well seasoned, just the thing to repair barns or hog houses. $1.00 per hundred. John L. Tilson.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

20% Discount ON ALL SUITINGS Dietz and Keck

WANTED

Owners of Autos regardless of where you live—to call at Fair Headquarters and get

Safety First Bulletin and Fair Banner

Help us to advertise the Big Fair in the Best County in the state, Maryville, Mo., Aug. 30,31 Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4.

J. A. Ford, Mgr.

nine out of ten women copy what the tenth has done:

It is because of this influence that consistant advertising to women pays and pays big. For women are the great readers of advertising. And through the advertising news each woman finds what every other woman will eventually wear or use

There never is a time when there should be a lack of advertising to women. For no matter if the season is a little advanced or the weather unpleasant, women read the advertising news, and they are mighty apt, when they do commence to buy, to buy where live merchants have taught them to buy—through the advertising.

And this business of reporting your store news regularly is very important if you want the buyers to know you are alive all the time.